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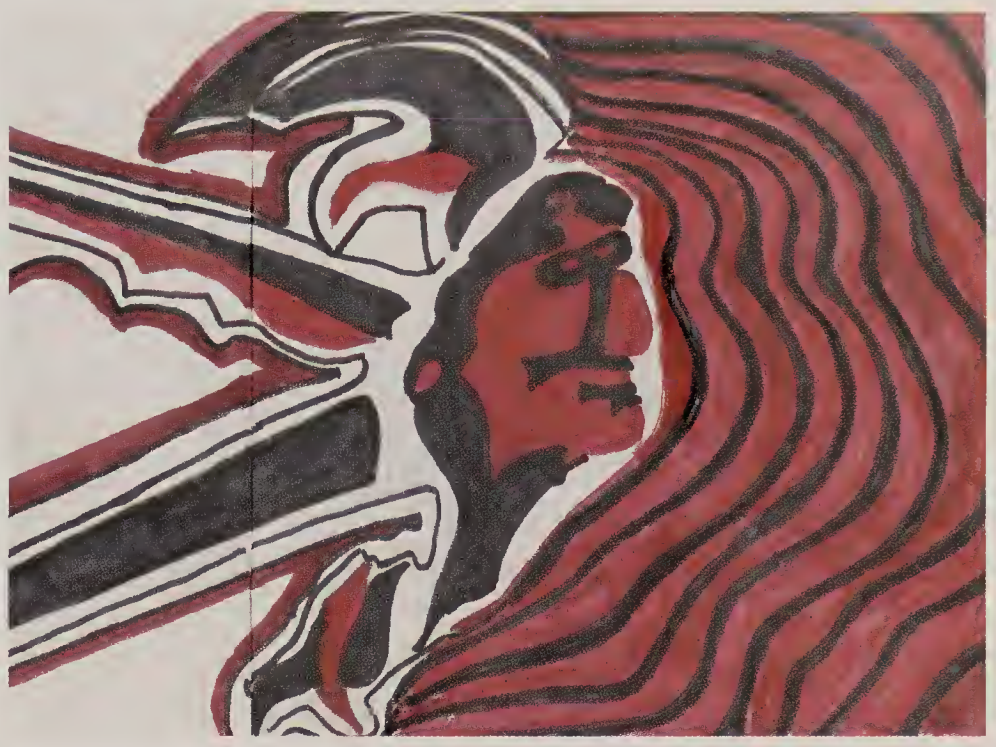

Winning isn't everything but the will to win is.
Lucky Numbers 5, 34, 22, 15, 6, 30
Vegetable Shu-cai
May the warm winds of heaven blow softly upon your spirit.
Great things are made of little things.
You may attend a party where strange customs prevail.
Lucky#05,13,16,20,27,29
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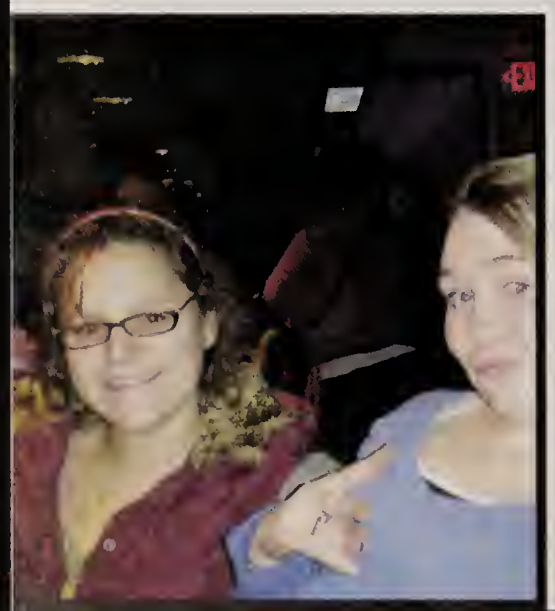

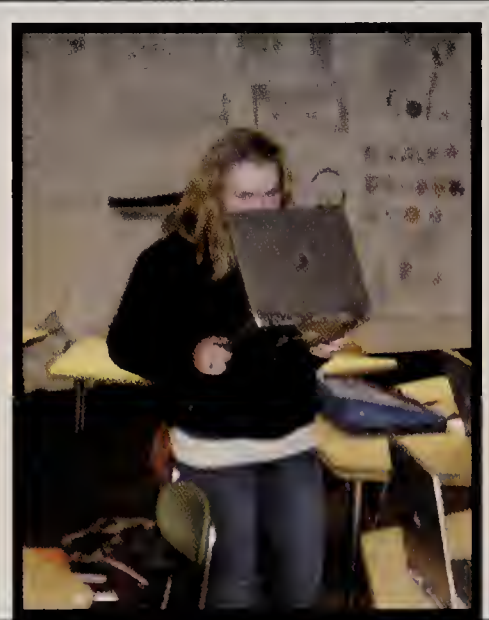

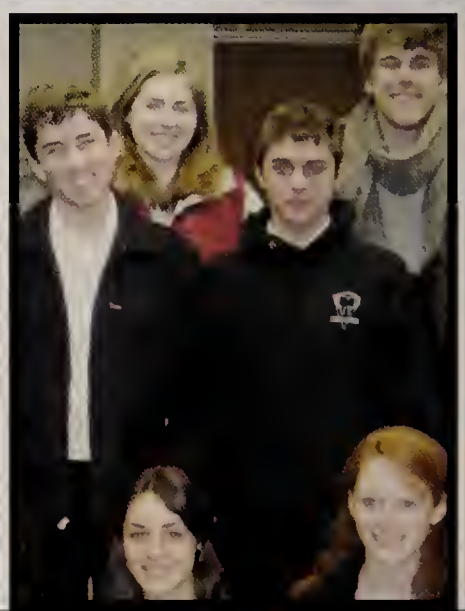

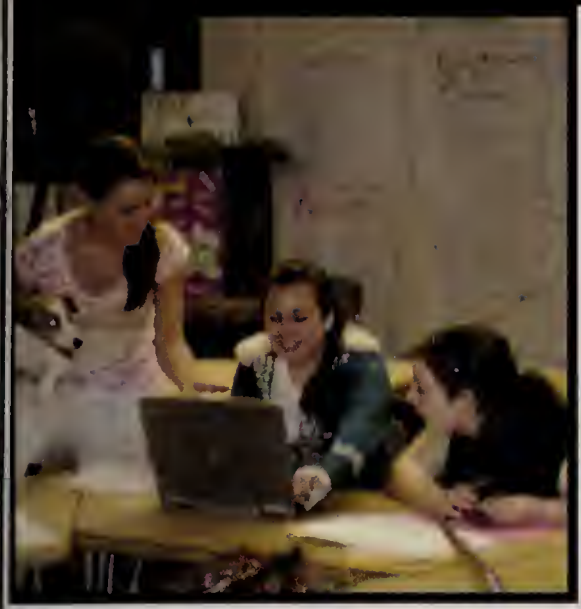

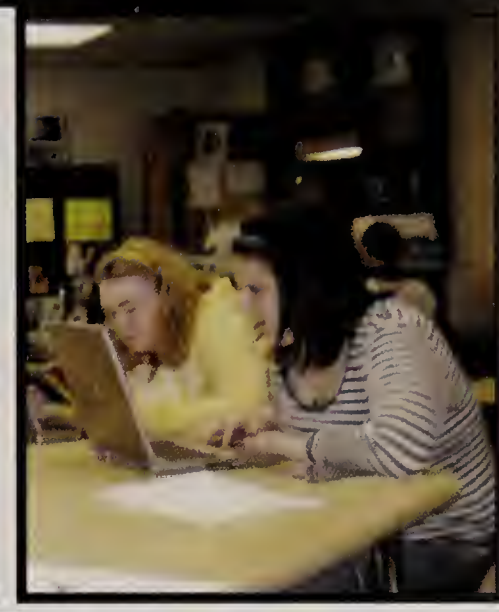

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SENIOR CANDIDS

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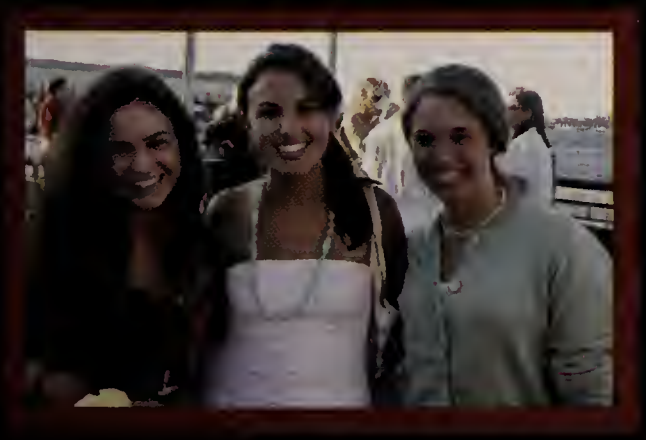
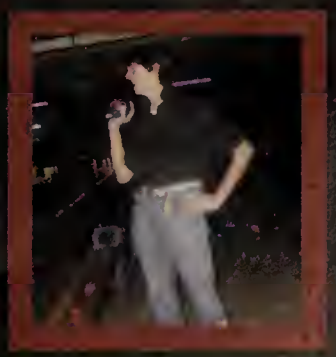
2008

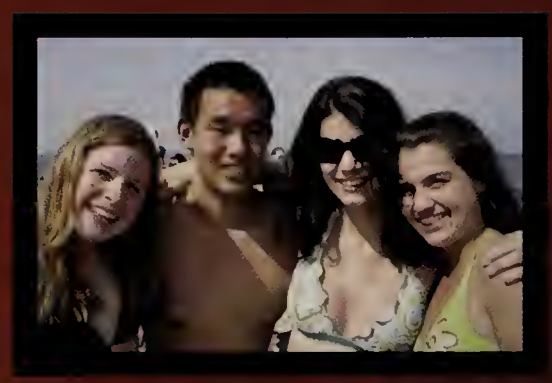
'08





BOSTON

The Great Triumvirate



senioritis
2008

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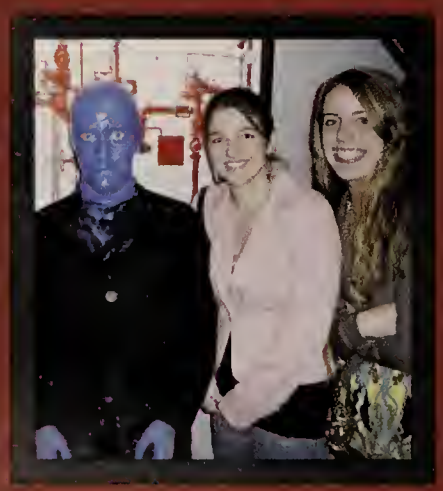
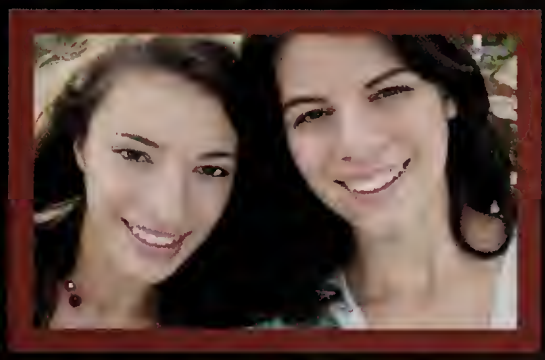
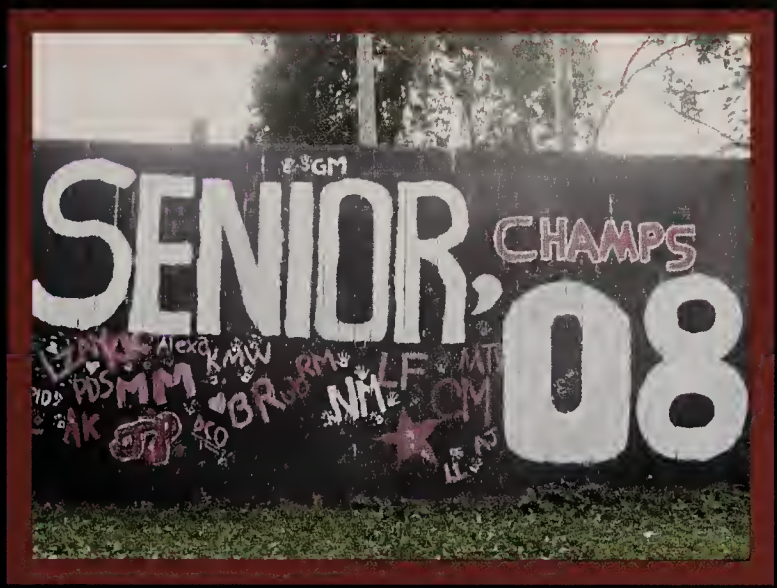





SENIOR,
CHAMPS
'08

2007 WORLD SERIES
CHAMPIONS

BASKETBALL

Seniors

Suzanne Achorn

Michael Adelman

Nicole Aldo

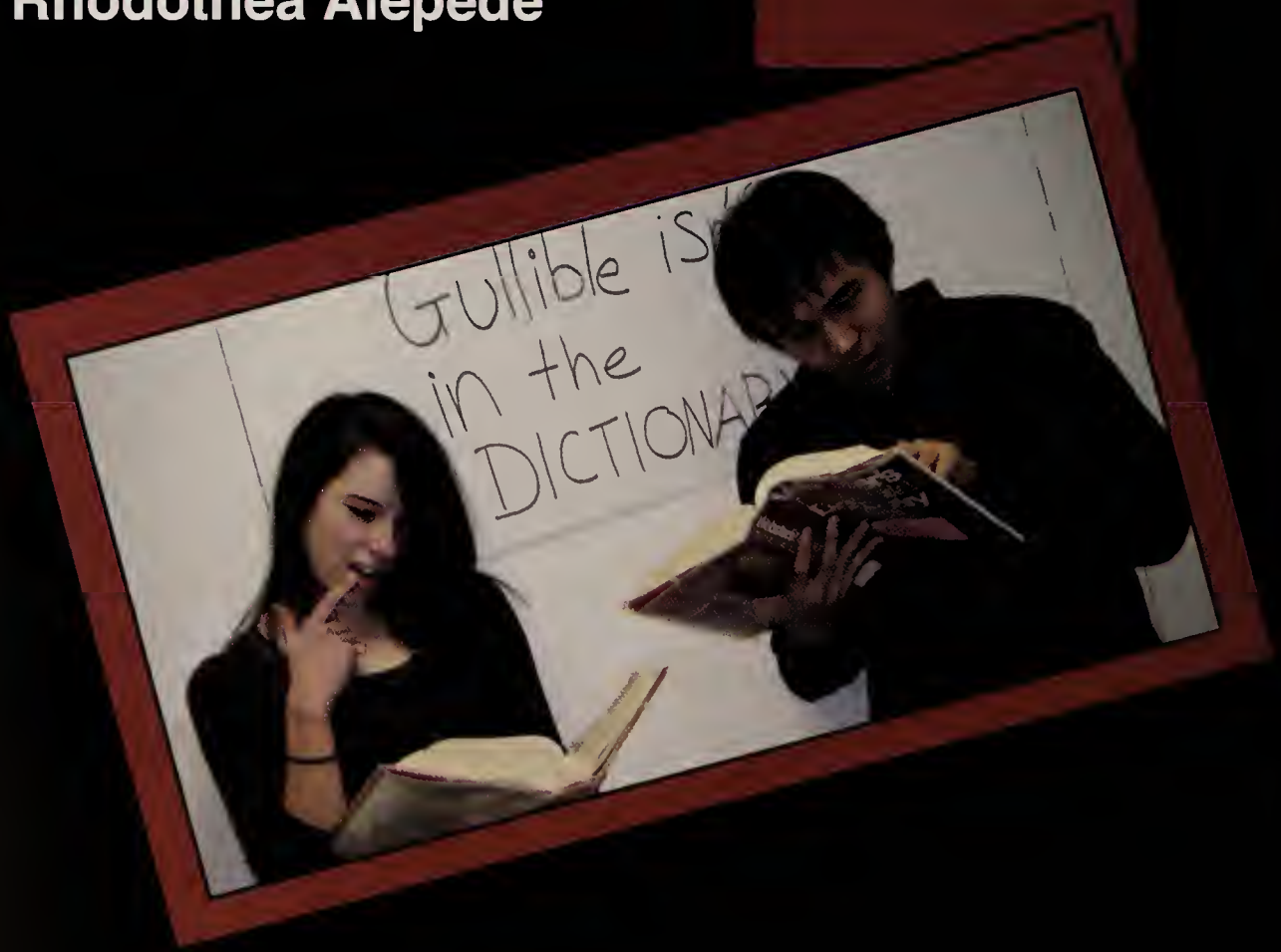
Caliroy Alepede

Rhodothea Alepede

Julie Aliberti

MOST GULLIBLE

Lucy Wild
and
Karl Wang



Hiroe Almedom-DeWaal

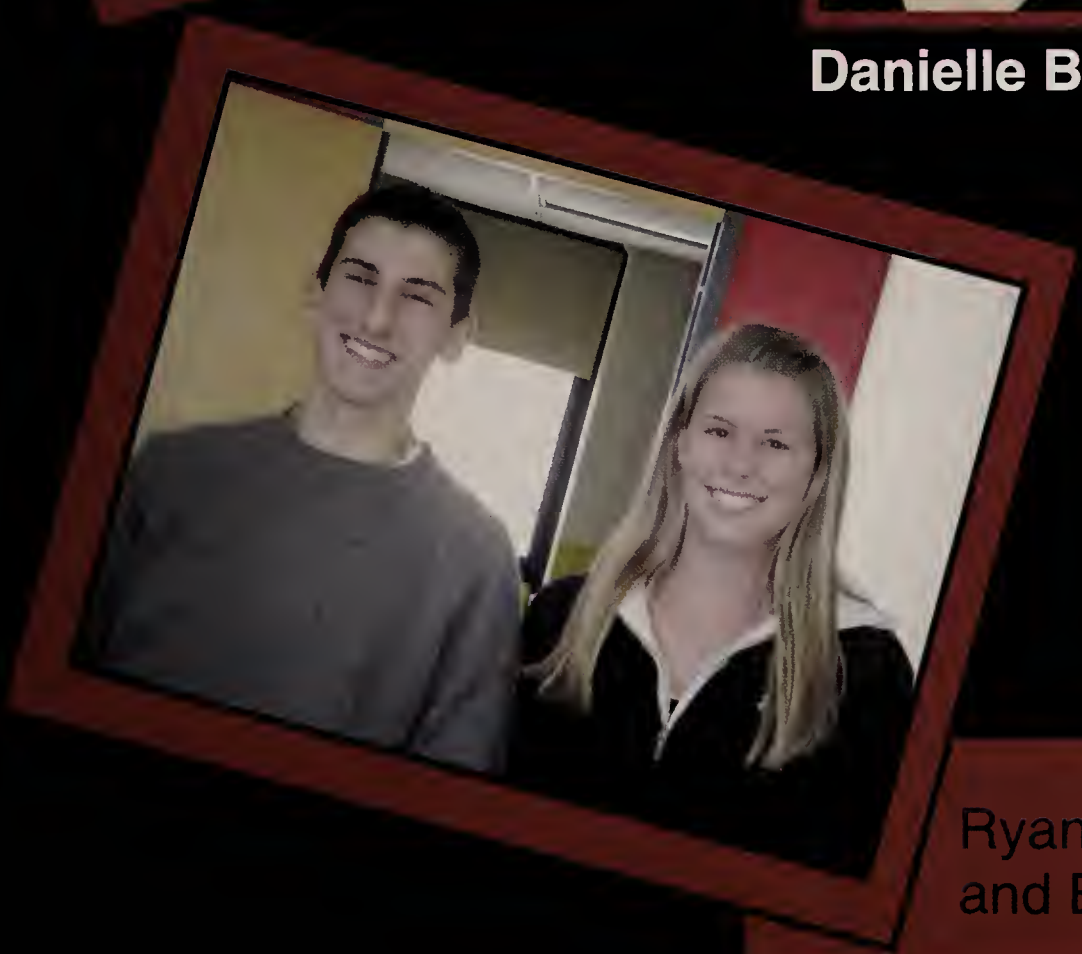
Elise Augenstern

Keren Avnery

Danielle Bastarache

Robert Bellotti

BEST SMILE



Ryan Fitzpatrick
and Becky Bratt

Edward Berberian

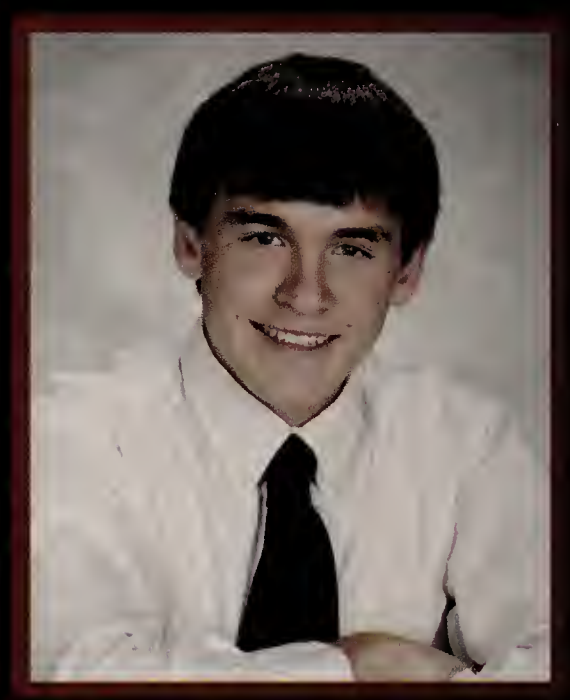
Kimberly Bergen

Christopher Bernard

Georgios Bouboulis

Rebecca Bratt

Aisling Brennan



Cory Brett

Nora Brouder

MOST LIKELY TO BE ON REALITY TV

Kaylin McHugh and Mike McHugh

Stephanie Brown

Steven Burgess

Alexander Burka

Franklin Burkey

Francesca Buxton

SURVEY: WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST OBSTACLE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

"High school."
"Freshman year's classes."
"SATs."
"Balancing school, sports, and social aspects."
"Trying to stay in John Kavin's track seat."
"Taking all honors classes in 10th grade."
"The time there was a Slip & Slide in the hallway."
"Learning my way around the building."
"Passing my classes."

Brian Campbell

Christa Campobasso

Suzanne Casey

Brian Castrichini

Diane Cataldo

Jinjian Chen

Max Chou

MOST MUSICAL

Lilla Cosgrove
and Alex Greaves

Devin Chiampa

Christopher Cleary

Nicole Cleary

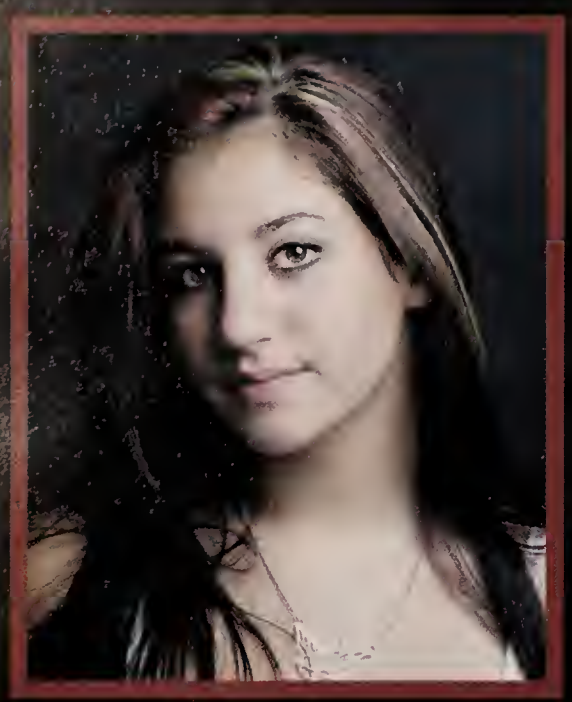
Susan Colt

Alyssa Conley

MOST LIKELY TO BE UPSET IF THEY DON'T GET A SUPERLATIVE

Nora Brouder and Volya Pavlenkov

Kevin Constantine



Deena Corany

Priscilla Cosgrove

David Craven

Stephen Creane

Nicole Cronin

Kristen Cronon

William Crowley

SURVEY: WHAT WAS THE MOMENT WHEN YOU FELT CLOSEST TO YOUR CLASS?

"At the class dinners."
"I will at prom and graduation."
"Have-A-Day Fridays."
"Never."
"The first day of freshman year."
"The eighth-grade trip to Washington."
"The spring of junior year, after the seniors left."

Jamie Culhane

Anuj Dang

Jeffrey Davis

Cory Degnen

Ross Degnen

Tucker Delaney-Winn

MOST LIKELY TO MAKE A MILLION

Charlotte Page and Alex Burka

John Delurey

Natale DeMarco Jr.

Martin Demasco

Christopher DiCecca

Bailey DiOrio

Thomas Doerr

PARTNERS IN CRIME

Garrett Doherty

Mike McHugh
and
Zach Gramlich

Kasey Donahue

Theodore Donaldson

Karen Donovan

Patrick Doyle

Scott Duran

Kayie Lauretano
and
Gianna Murray

Bethany Durden

Brittany Durden

Madeline Eiler

John Erikson

Megan Fallon

Emma Favorito

Kathryn Feldman

Teresa Fiore

SURVEY: IF YOU HAD ONE DAY TO LIVE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

"I would go skydiving."

"I would eat chocolate chip pancakes all day."

"I would watch broadway shows all day long."

Ryan Fitzpatrick

Lauren Foley

Philip Fonseca

Carol Fraser

Catherine Fritz

SURVEY: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY?

"Eating."

"Nothing."

"Yuuppppp!"

"Hangin' out with my friends."

"Playing video games."

"Partying."

Megan Fritz

Kristen Gagalis

Matthew Gaither

Christina Galante

Anthony Gambardella

Richard Gately

MOST LIKELY TO BE THE NEXT JAMES BOND

Joseph Gehrig

Mike Walters
and Gianna Murray

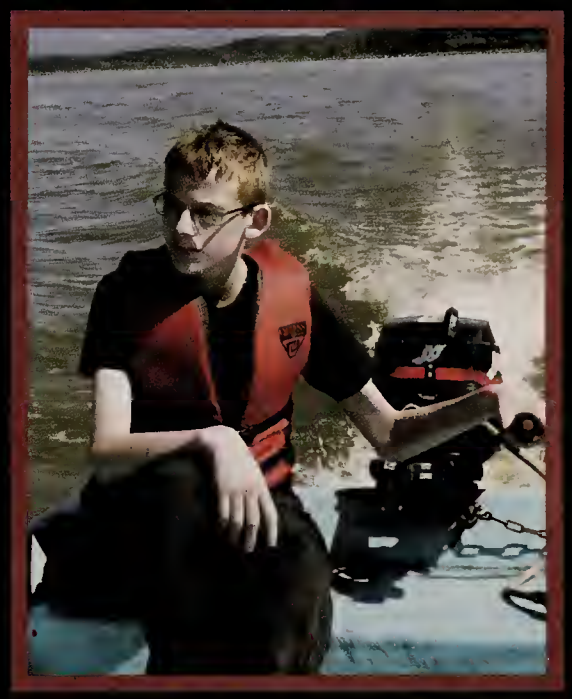
Eugene Gilbert

Kellyanne Gill

Andrew Gillis

MOST LIKELY TO BRING SEXY BACK

Akvile Girdauskaite



Jake Goodman

Charlie Hale
and
Briana Rodrigues

Brian Gotsell

Christopher Gramlich

Alexander Greaves

Yikun Guo

Natalie Gyory

Charles Hale

Mackenzie Haley

Rosina Mammolo
and
Eric Hochberg

Joshua Harris

Connor Hartnett

Victoria Hinchey

Brooke Hirschfeld

Eric Hochberg

SURVEY:
HOW IS SENIOR YEAR BETTER THAN OTHER YEARS?

"It's not."

"It's more relaxed."

"No work, no stress."

"Senioritis!"

"We run the school."

"Open ends."

Ian Holdstock

Brandon Holladay

John Hosmer IV

Nicholas Hubbard

Franklin Huntington

Matthew Hurley

Michael Iantosca

MOST ATHLETIC

Meg Sullivan
and
Tucker Delaney-Winn

Ryan Ingala

Marc Jabre

Abigail Johnson

Jill Julian

Kimberly Keating

Daniel Keefe

SURVEY: WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE LUNCH SPOTS IN SCHOOL?

"My favorite spot was Dunkin' Donuts."

"My favorite place to eat was Anna's Taqueria."

"The courtyard."

"I don't eat in school."

Henry Kellogg

Max Kenion

Dane Kenney

Kelsey Kinton

Hilary Krutt

Alycia Krystofolski

MOST LIKELY TO BE A SOCCER MOM OR DAD

Grant Lacouture

Jeff Davis
and
Carly Moran

Evan LaLiberte

Glenn LaMuraglia

Grace Lannon

Trevor Larson

Fiona Laugharn

SURVEY:
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE FOOD FROM THE VENDING MACHINES OR CAFETERIA?

"Pretzelchips."

"Ice."

"Candy...before they took it away."

"Dum Dum."

"Cookies with barbecue sauce!"

"The sixty pile chips."

Katherine Lauretano

Steven Lauterwasser

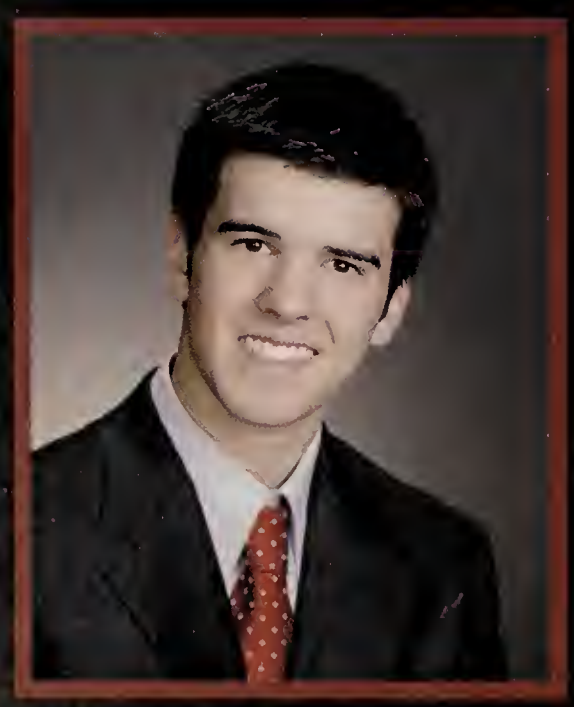
Bridget Leahy

Michael Leavitt

Mary Beth Leo

Cassandra Ligor

Melissa Lin



Matthew Lindmark

SURVEY: MOST EMBARRASSING FRESHMAN MOMENT?

"Having a hopeless crush on a senior boy."

"Falling through a door because the window was punched out."

"One time I was placed in a trash can."

"Believing there was a pool on the fourth floor."

Kevin Ling

Jacqueline Lionetta

Laura Loewy

Alyssa Lombard

Spencer Lopez

MOST ARTISTIC

Grace Lannon
and
Dayve Samek

Brendan Lucas

Katherine MacDonald

Craig Maganzini

Namika Maki

Andrea Malanakarot

Meghan Malia

BEST DRESSED

Katharine Manko

Natale DeMarco
and
Emma Spencer

Gina Marrocco

Monte Marrocco

Brian McArdle

Jessica McBeck

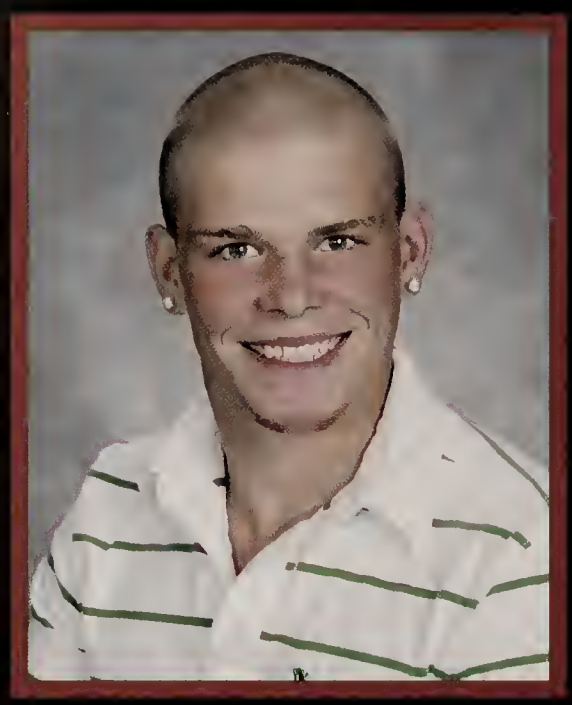
Elizabeth McCreless

MOST CAFFEINATED

T.J. Donaldson and Mackenzie Haley

Gregory McGowan

Kaitlin McHugh



Michael McHugh

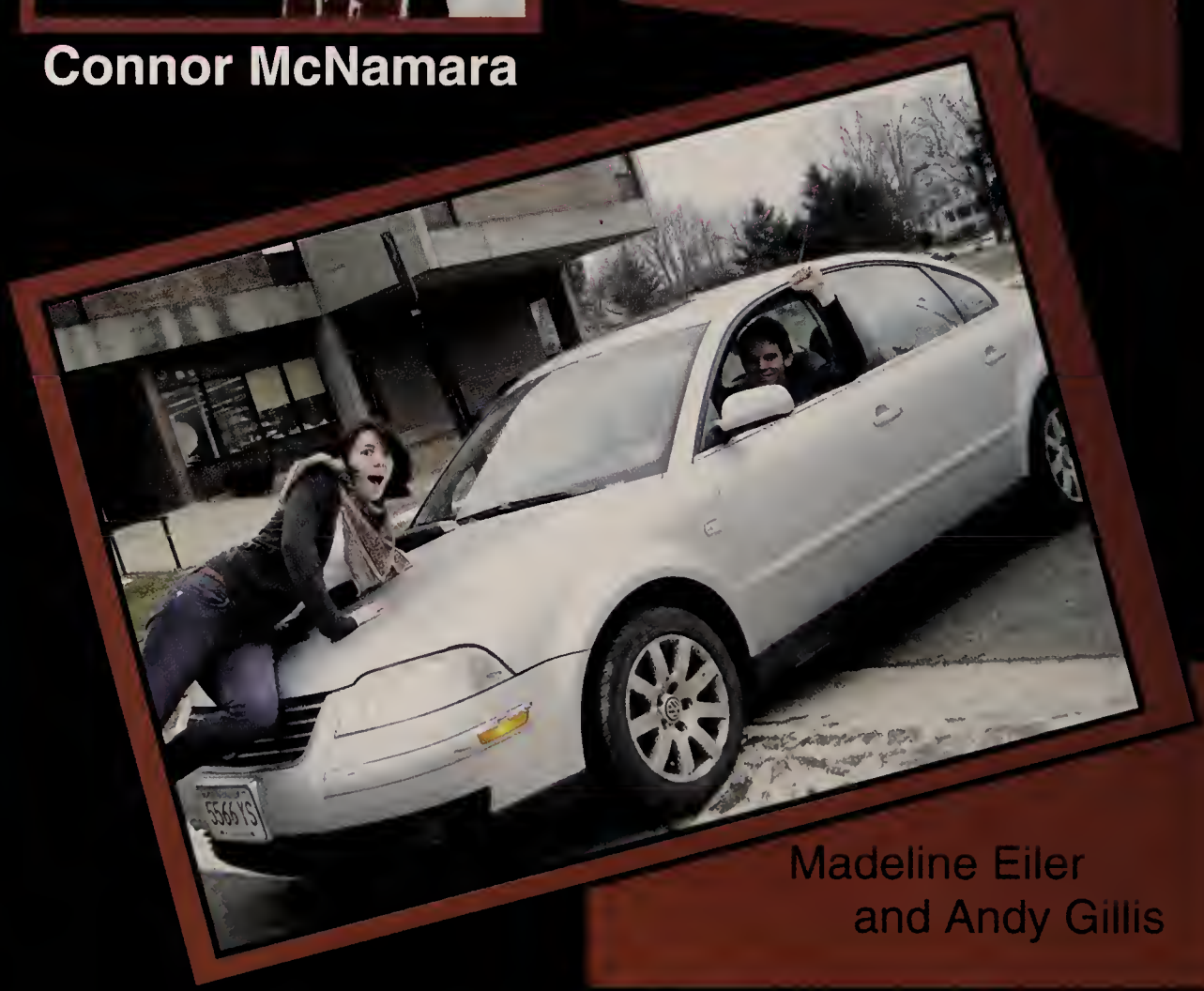
Danielle McKenney

Molly McKeown

Connor McNamara

Brian Medwar

WORST DRIVERS



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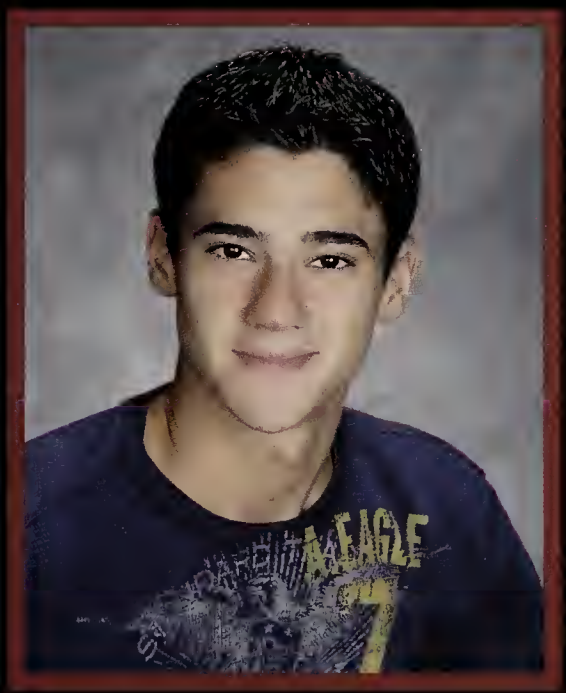
Maxwell Meehan

Anna Meiler

Michelle Melkisetian

Madeline Merenda



Gabriele Mesiti

Carly Moran

"Open ends."

"D2 North Championship Game."

"Winning against a hard team in frisbee."

SURVEY: WHAT WAS YOUR BEST WIN?

Michael Moran

Elizabeth Morin

Michael Morreale

Matthew Morrison

Julia Mulhern

Kimberly Mullane

Rosina Mummolo

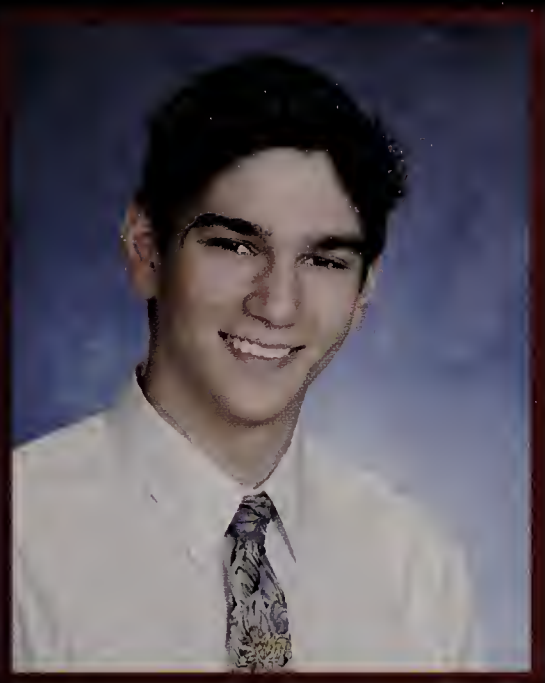
MOST LIKELY TO BE FAMOUS

Chris Cleary and Molly Schleicher

Caitlin Murphy

Jenna Murphy-Judelson

Giana Murray



Nur Nadar

Ian New

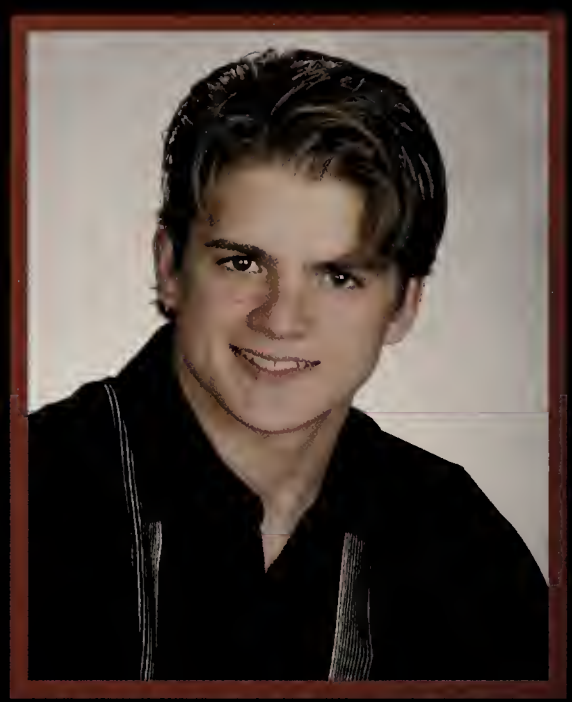
Rebecca Newhouse

SURVEY: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS?

Therese Nicholson

Andrew Novicki

Christine Ockerbloom



Daniel O'Connell

Alexander Ogier

Andrew Ohnigian

Matthew Olsen

BEST LAUGH

Matt Gaither and Becca Newhouse

Erika Olson

Chelsea Osborne

Charlotte Page

Vera Papisov

Christina Pappas

SURVEY: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK THAT YOU HAVE READ IN CLASS?

All The King's Men

Frankenstein

Great Gatsby

"I haven't read any."

Andrew Parsons

Jessica Pashos

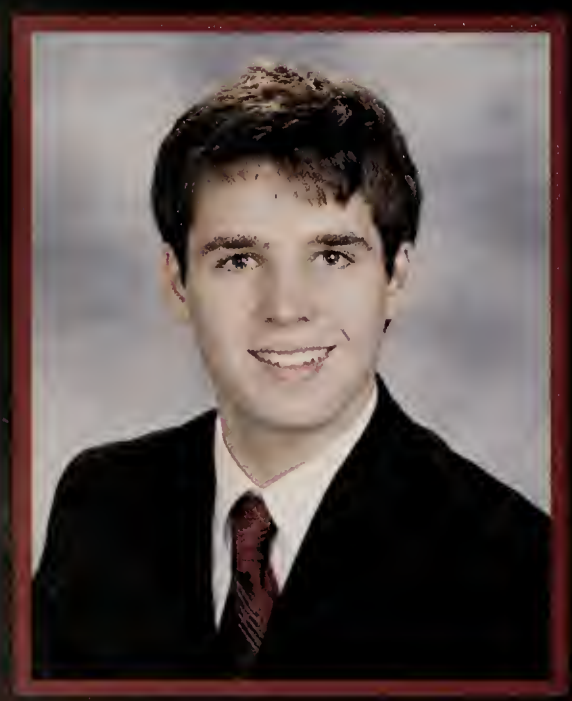
Nikeetaben Patel

William Pavlenkov

Daniel Pennachio

Stephen Pidacks

Emily Pipes



Alexander Powell

SURVEY: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE STAIRCASE AND WHY?

"Blue, because it's the most reliable."

"Blue, because it has good acoustics."

"Orange, because it's the only one I use."

"Red, because it leads to my car."

Susan Randolph

Karsten Rathlev

Lauren Regan

Lauren Rice

Brendan Riley

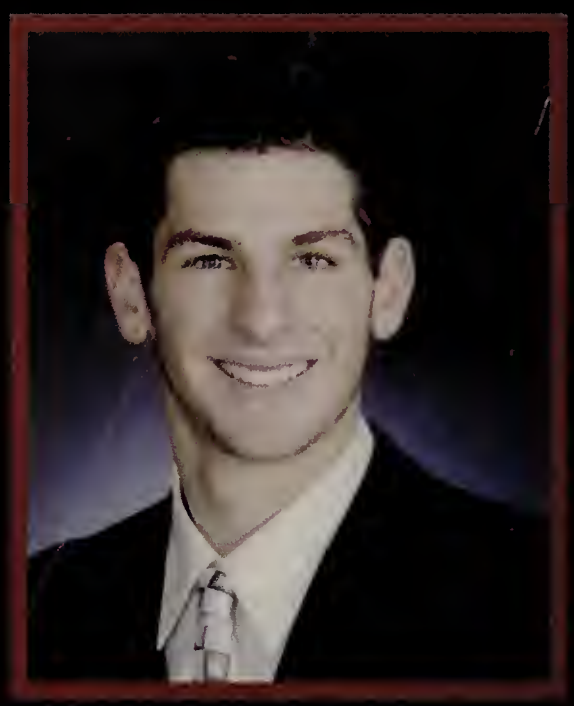
MOST LIKELY TO SAVE THE WORLD

Max Chou
and
Katie MacDonald

Alexandra Rinn

Briana Rodrigues

Janine Rogan



Michael Rotondi

Catherine Rowland

Brittany Rubbico

CLASS CLOWNS

Anthony Sabatino

Mike Leavitt
and
Katie Lauretano

Timothy Sabbag

Stephen Scharf

Molly Schleicher

Gina Scioli

Ariel Seligman

CUTEST

Pete Stein
and
Lauren Regan

Ethan Setnik

Jacob Shade

Jacqueline Sharp

Michael Sheridan

Leslie Signor

Meenakshi Sivaraman

MOST LIKELY TO SPEND A MILLION

Clare Slaughter

Aaron Pivo
and
Kyle Williams

Matthew Smith

Eric Spang

Emma Spencer

Michael Spencer

Peter Steele

crowded lunch room."

uses."

x Rock."

GPA."

no commitments."

SURVEY: WHAT WAS YOUR BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL

Peter Stein

Alexa Stern

Nathaniel Stinson

Courtney Tavener

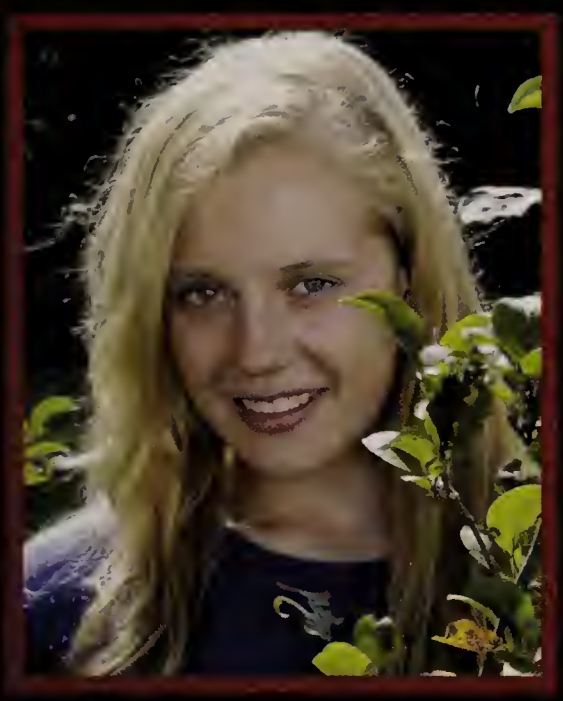
Andrew Teahan

Jacquelynne Tedesco

James Tiley

LOUDEST

Tim Sabbag
and
Julia Mulhern



Madeline Timlin

Miguel Tirado

Joseph Tirone

Alexander Tremallo

Michelle Troisi

Kyla Tucci

SURVEY: WHAT WAS YOUR CLOSEST ENCOUNTER WITH A COP?

"Lighting fireworks at Sandy Beach."

"When my friends tried to jump on our car in front of the cops."

"Almost backing into them when pulling out of a parking spot."

"I've run through the Falls too many times to pick just one..."

"I got pulled over for running a red light. I almost peed myself."

Max Veggeberg

Kirk Vitello

Jaime Volpe

Bayleigh Von Schneider

Michael Walters

Karl Wang

Nicholas Wankowicz

MOST LIKELY TO BE A FAMOUS RAPPER

K-CA$H

Latisha West

Brian White

Laurel White

MOST LIKELY TO LIVE IN WINCHESTER FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES

Lucy Wild

Kyle Williams

Tess Nicholson
and
Andrew Novicki

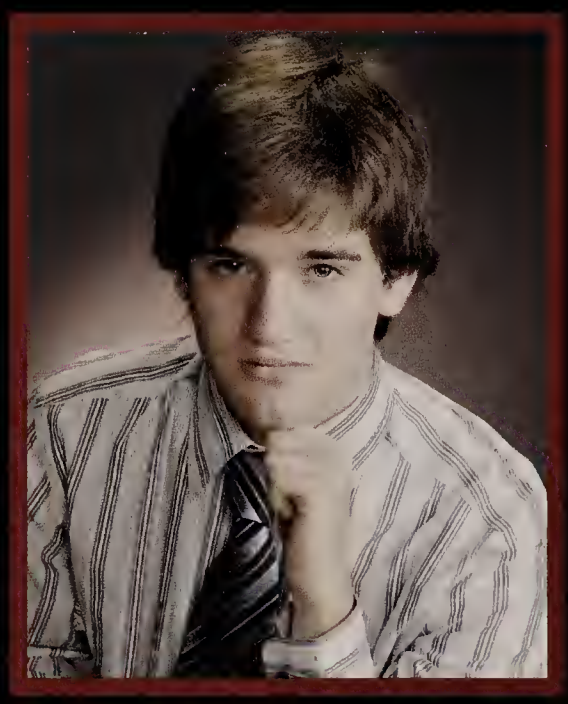
Ryan Williamson

Elizabeth Wilsterman

Mike Wolbrom

Krista Woodward

Caroline Wooten



Joonas Zager

Mikko Zager

WORST CASES OF SENIORITIS

Chrissy Ockerbloom and Max Meehan

Riikka Zager

Lauren Zamierowski

Andrew Zani

CAMERA SHY

Benjamin Burchfiel

Sheku Cherif

Timothy Gianelli

Stephen Harris

Daniel Healey

Dmitry Ioselevich

Michael Jumper

Wei Jian Mei

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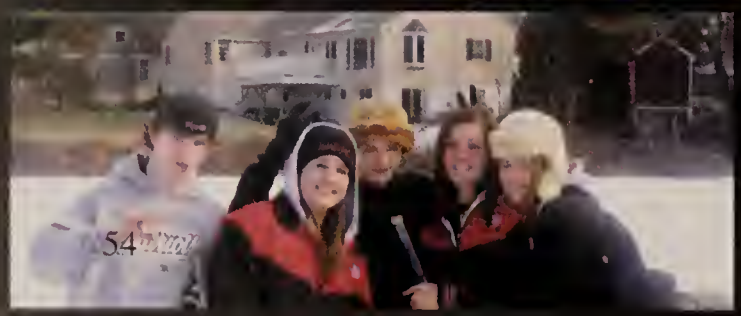
Julia Thomann

Junior Candids



BACK IN BLACK
SABHEMS

Juniors

Jordan Ahmed
Samuel Alper
Xiao An
Lindsay Anderson
Jenna Anglin

Kelly Anglin
Carina Araujo-Lane
Maria Arshanskiy
Jacob Arwe
Robert Auciello

Charles Bailey
Michael Barber
Samantha Bates
John Battinelli
Avery Bazemore

Morgan Beals
Cameron Becker
Carla Bejakian
Sophie Bellacosa
Christopher Bellows

In the year we were born . . . 1990

-Saddam Hussein orders the invasion of Kuwait.

-The Simpsons airs its first episode.

-Nelson Mandela is released from prison.

-The music world discovers that Milli Vanilli, the grammy winning duo, lip-synched all their songs.

-Best Rap Solo Performance: You Can't Touch This, MC Hammer

In the year we were born . . . 1991

Sesame Street wins the Emmy for Outstanding Children's Program.

Nirvana releases Nevermind, marking the beginning of music's grunge era.

Freddie Mercury, lead singer of the band Queen, issues a public statement confirming that he is stricken with AIDS, and the next day dies of health complications.

Peter Bertochi
Joseph Bingel Jr
Alexandra Bolles
Leena Boretos
Taylor Brennan

Joseph Browne
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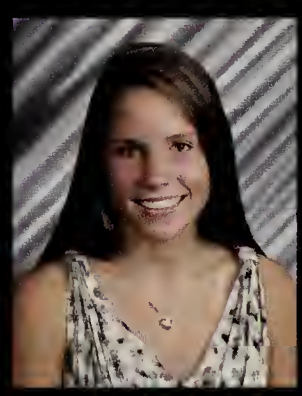

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Ava Carter

Jackson Cashion
Julian Cekov
Matthew Chau
Chloe Cheimets
Brenden Cleary

Alexander Cobb
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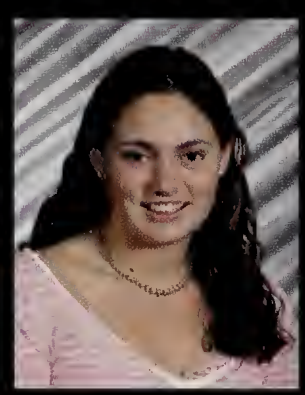


AIM or Facebook?

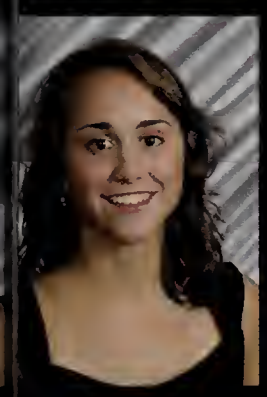
AIM, cause I love the sound it makes.
-Jay Galli

Facebook for socializing, for pictures and everything, but AIM for talking to people. I could live without facebook, but I don't think I could go a day without AIM.
-Polly Mosendez

The Worst Trend . . .

Those stupid foot casts people have . . . the major trend at Winchester High School is minor injuries.
-Katherine Smith

Messing up paint brushes, never washing them and letting them dry with paint. The worst is when people put them face down in the bucket. I could use them as drumsticks!
-Mrs. Maserian



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Margaret Dunn

David D`Amico
Andrew Efstathiou
Johanna Eidmann
John Fallon
Leo Fama Jr

Michael Feblowitz
Allison Feeney
Anna Feiss
Thomas Ferraina
Robert Fichera

Rebecca Fischbach
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Ariel Folkerts
Lindsay Foote
Deana Furman

Alanna Fusco
Jonathan Galli
Michael Gander
Jake Gianelli
Evana Gizzi

Brittany Glacken
Nathaniel Goehring
Brian Goodell
Zachary Goodman
Jeffrey Graham

Adriana Green
Connor Gregory
Peter Griesinger
James Grimes
Glenn Gutierrez

The Worst Trend . . .

The worst trend has got to be when people carry ice coffees around to every class. Like do you get a fresh one every period?
-Anna Quinn

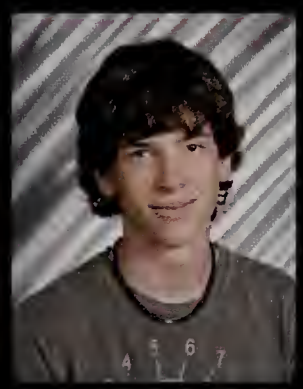
The word unlegit. Legit is a real shortening of the word legitimate, but unlegitimate is not a word.
-Greg Johnston

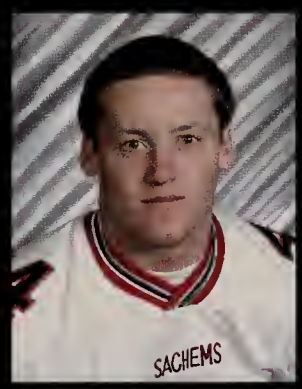
Ugg boots. Why do they have winter boots from Australia? They dont have a cold winter in Austrailia. Plus, are they made out of emus or something?
-Ruth Hokans

The empire waist thing. People just look like they are obese or pregnant. Then it looks like our entire school is obese or pregnant.
-Rosanna Veggeberg

Kurt Haberstroh
Jessica Haggett
Molly Haley
Jessica Hanlon
Michael Healey

Sarah Henry
Lauren Herlihy
James Hingston
Laura Hingston
Ruth Hokans





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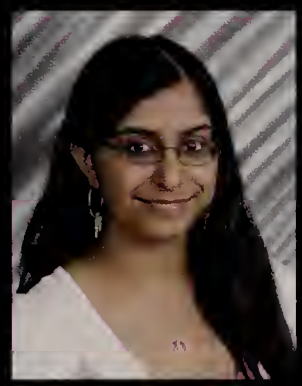

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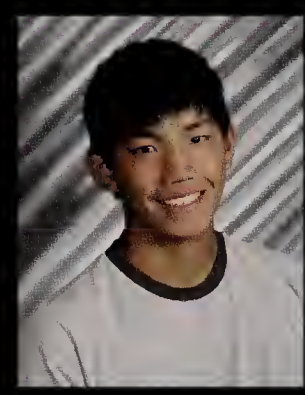

Hannah Lin
Raymond Lin
Caroline Litchfield
Qingchuan Liu
Tiffany Liu

Most Embarrassing Moment . . .

When my phone rang in class . . . while I was looking my math teacher in the eye.
-Carina Lane

When I was walking down the hallway all alone and out of nowhere, I just slip . . . on nothing. I thought no one was looking but then there was this little freshman, like staring at me . . . I felt so small and alone in the world.
-Evana Gizzi

When Mr. Smith made fun of me in physics. He asked me a question and then said, 'Here's a hint, it's how much attention you had a second ago . . . zero'. -President Tim Mitropolous

Mr. Smith

Leah Lombardo
Alexandra Loomis
Marisa Lopez
Allyson Lord
Patrick Lucas

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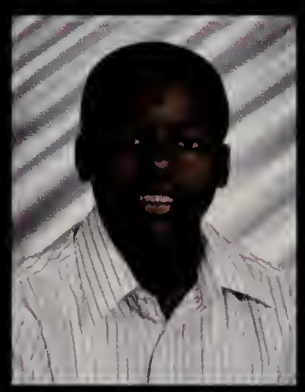

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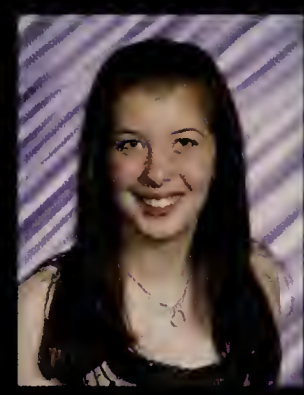

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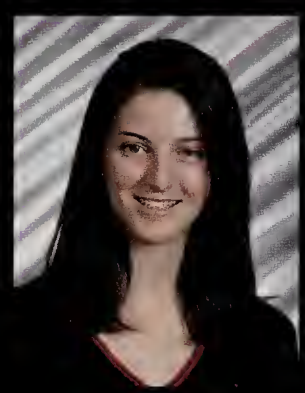


Farrell Murphy
Katherine Murphy
Devin Nash
Lena Ngor
Xuran Nie

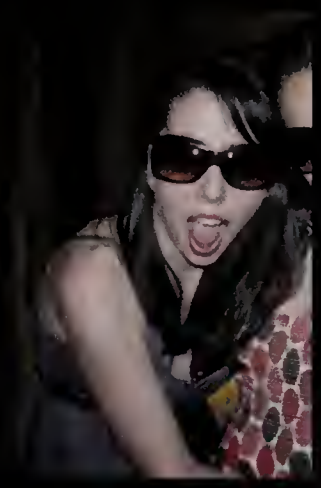
Most Embarrassing Moment . . .

When I fell with my lunch . . . I got a huge plate of food and just wiped out.
-Jay Spry

When I just fell, just in the hallway, just now. I may have knocked Mollie Messuri out . . . it was bad.
-Devin Nash

Best Pickup Line . . .

Hey, my names James Grimes! -James Grimes



Is your daddy a baker? 'Cause you have some sweet buns.

-Brianna Kelley

Julie Noble
Ethan Nocera
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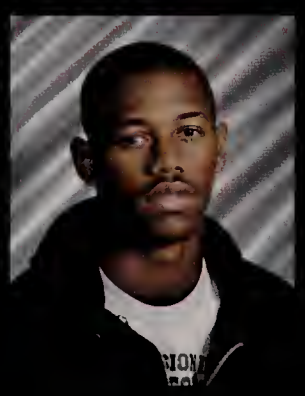
Gianna O`Malley



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Christopher Punnose
Kimberly Quick
Julianna Quinn

Madeleine Quinn
Kristin Regan Daniel
Ribeirinha-Braga
Carl Ricke
Augustus Robinson

Holly Rocco
Amelia Rohan
Melanie Roy
Alanna Santini
Laura Savage

Nicholas Schwalbert
Luke Scondras
Mia Serabian
Matthew Sharp
Bridget Sheehan

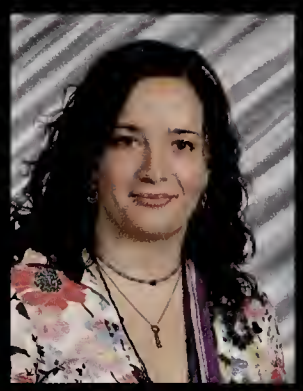
Best Pickup Line . . .

Marry me.
-Jake Gianelli

Is there a mirror in your pocket, cause I can see myself in your pants.
-Vivian Perry

Who is Perez Hilton?

Is he the guy at
Burger King?
-Pat Lucas



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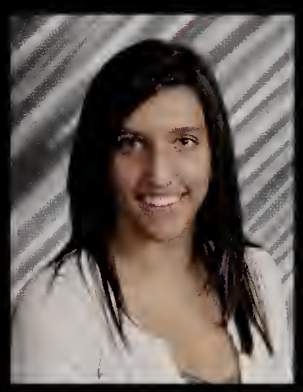

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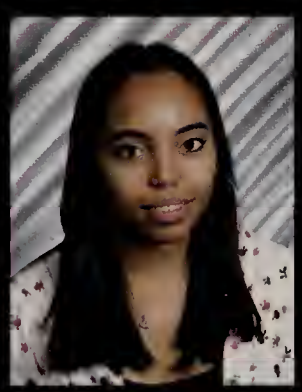

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Ariana Trovato

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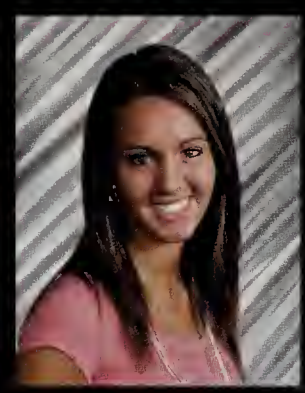

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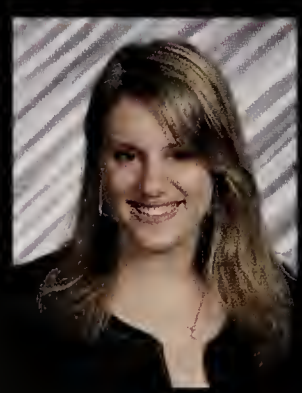
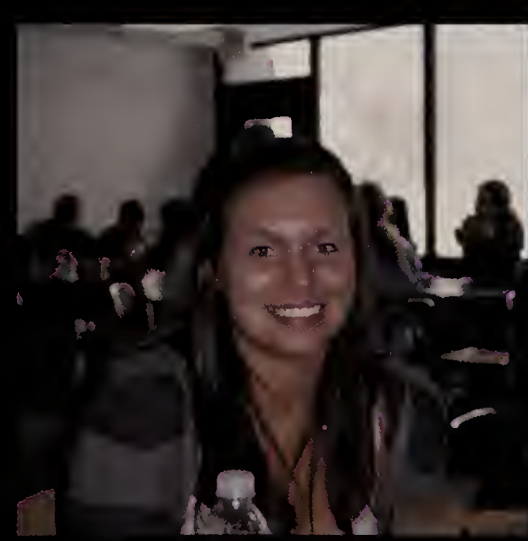


Who is Perez Hilton?!?!?!

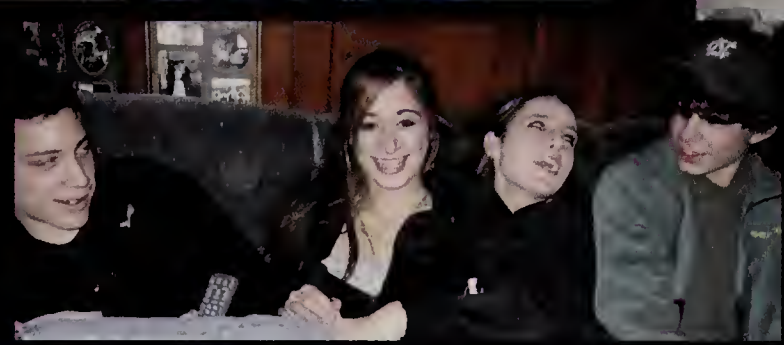
Yes, I go to his website constantly. He reminds me of my uncle.
-Sarah Henry



He's a gossip queen, that has a different hair color everyday. He has his own website. If you watch MTV, you know who Perez Hilton is.
-Olivia Drew

Elizabeth Woodard
Michael Wyman
Diane Yu

Sophomore Candids



Abercrombie

WINCHESTER XC '07

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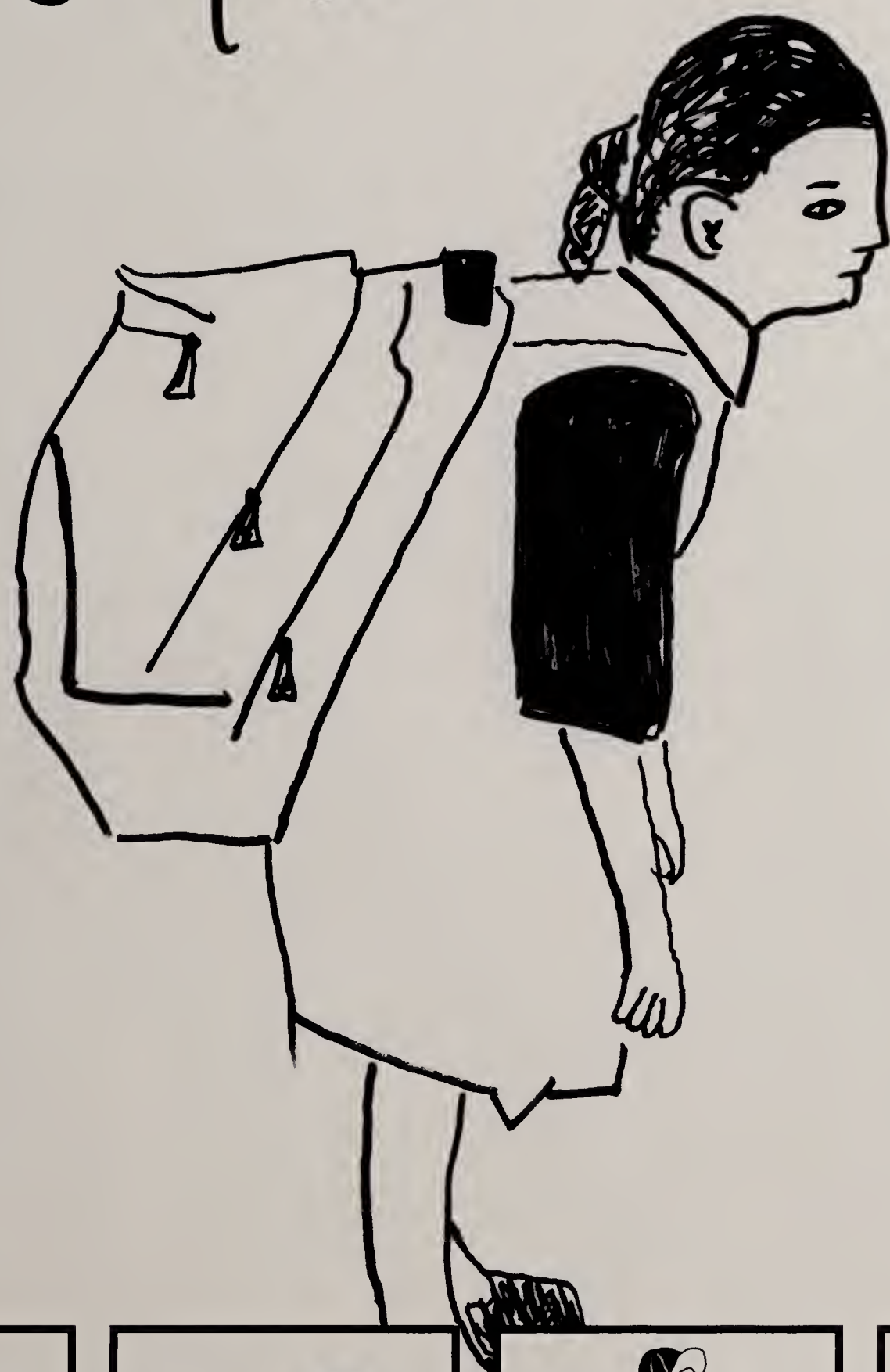
Sophomores



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Kayla Austin
Benjamin Ayer
Dana Baldini
Abby Bandi

Sidney Baron
Alyssa Bastarache
Emily Baynes
Sarah Bergen

In the year we were born . . . 1991

-The Grammy Best New Artist Award is given to Mariah Carey.

-"The Adams Family", "Hook", "Father of the Bride", "Beauty and the Beast", and "Beethoven" are the newest box office hits.

-The Soviet Union is disbanded.

-The Internet is made available to unrestricted commercial use and number of computers on the net reaches 1 million.

Stephen Bigelow
Ethan Blouin
Matthew Bond
Valerie Bradley

Christopher Brander
Conor Braun
Conor Brennan
Gregory Brodsky

James Brooks
Samantha Bruno
Elizabeth Butz
Mary Butz

Jessica Byrne
Kurdt Byrnes
Jessica Carbone
Lindsey Carlsen

Douglas Carney
Julia Casella
Bret Casey
Christine Casey

Alicia Castro
Catherine Chang
Terry Chen
Timothy Choy

Samuel Christel
Joseph Cianciarulo
John Cleary
Emily Cohler

Diana Colt
Dean Constant
Robert Corcoran
Bridget Costello

Victoria Coughlan
Katherine Craven
Kyle Culhane
Michael Curran

In the year we were born . . . 1992

Seinfeld is in its third year, and grabs a couple of the '92 Emmys.

Gas costs $1.05 / gallon

Bill Clinton starts his first term as president.

"Waynes World" is released.

Stephanie Darcy
Corina Davis
Owen Davis
Michael Dawley

Nicole Delegas
Peter Deraska
James Derosa
Brian Diaz

James Diblasi
Perry Dinardo
Brandon Dire
Hannah Doesschate

Arjun Dogra
Caitlynn Doocey
Rebecca Dooley
Katherine Du

Samuel Duffy
Allison Duran
Shelby D`Abbraccio
Eric Ebbott

Jamie Economo
Amy Ellis
Adrienne Emmerich
Neil Erikson

Caroline Fador
Julia Favorito
Aaron Feldman
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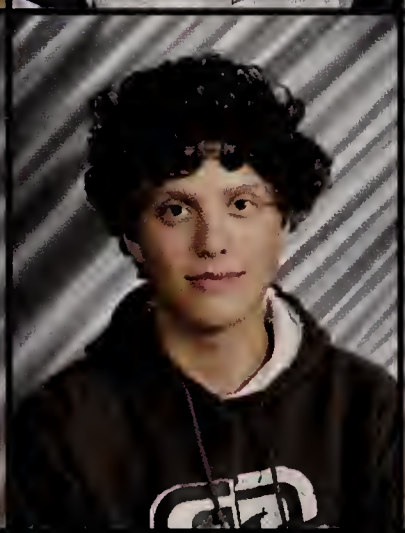

What's your favorite TV show?

Probably WWE Smackdown. It's probably the most entertaining to watch.
-Josh New

Hannah Montana because it's funny.
-Kayla Austin

Douglas Garlow
Alexandra Giacchino
Peter Gillis
Nathan Goodman

Heather Grady
Charis Gramlich
Ashley Grevelink
Heather Griffin

Brandon Gurdak
Danielle Guyette
Christopher Haffenreffer
Rosemary Hale

Jessica Harris
Ahmed Hassad
Jennifer Hawkins
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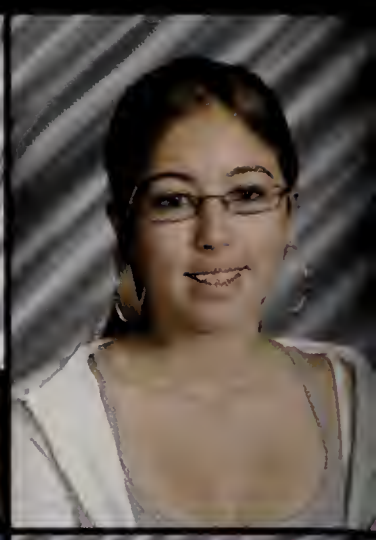

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Gregg Kelley
Mohammed Khursheed

Natalie Kogan
Victoria Kombouras
Emmaline Kounaves
Nina Krane

Andrew Krutt
Carina Kurban
Andrew Lacombe
Ethan Lam

What's your favorite TV show? (cont)

Sopranos because it's a good mix of action and drama.
-David Oleksak

Spongebob Squarepants because he's a sponge. Who doesn't love sponges?
-Anthony Santa-Maria

Benjamin Lawrance
Casey Leathers
Robert Leo
Caroline Libby

Lauren Libby
Kelly Ling
Jillian Lombard
Alexandra Long

Gerald Lucey
Lindsey Ludwig
Terrence Luk
Sean Lyons

Liangxu Ma
Matthew Maccaughey
Marissa Macdonald
Melissa Macinnes

Benjamin Macklin
Julia Maggio
Caroline Maguire
Margaret Manko

Carlie Margossian
Courtney Margossian
Matthew Marotta
Joseph Martignetti

Linda Martinez
Daniel Masi
Marisa Massaro
Jeevan Mathew

Camille Mathey-Andrews
William McCarthy
Julia McElhinney
Kelcey McGeown-Conron

Patrick McGoff
Lauren McHugh
Savannah Mediano
Tessa Mediano

If you could bring one thing with you to a deserted island, what would it be?

I'd probably make a very big boat with a very shiny cover to attract people and still have something to do.
-Amos Meeks

My iPod because I can't live without my music.
-Hillary Monahan

Amos Meeks
Hyden Meiler
Christina Melkisetian
Michael Messuri

Lauren Michalski
Eloise Miller
Hillary Monahan
Cameron Montieth

Christina Moreira
Jonathan Mott
Hillary Mullan
Jaclyn Murano

Daniel Murray
Stephen Nardone
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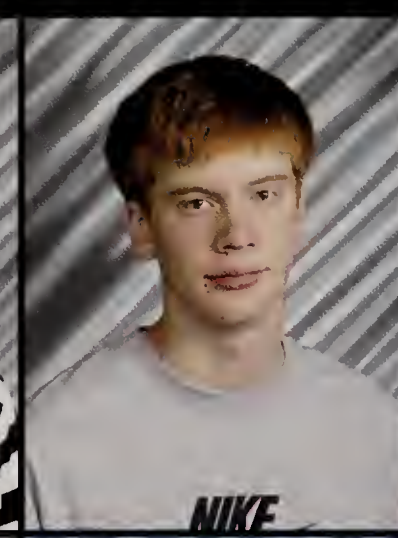

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Peter Pantano
Youngil Park

Nathaniel Parkhill
Eric Parsons
Vincent Patalano III
Elena Pavlenkov

Taylor Pedego
John Peplowski
Emilie Phaff
Julia Pike

McSteamy or McDreamy? (think: Grey's Anatomy)

McSteamy. I have more compassion for him than I used to.
-Julia Howard

Both.
-Peter Pantano

Elizabeth Pine
James Porter
Kevin Potter
Christopher Primerano

Alexander Quzor
Lisa Randolph
Matthew Raymond
Justin Rebolo

Katherine Reilly
Nathan Ricke
Alexandra Ritchie
Colleen Robichaud

Joshua Ruiz
Gregory Russian
Anthony Santa Maria
Thomas Santa Maria

Hillary Savoy
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Jason Scotti
Samuel Seferian

Anna Senko
Grace Senko
Natalie Serrano
Michael Seward

Katherine Shay
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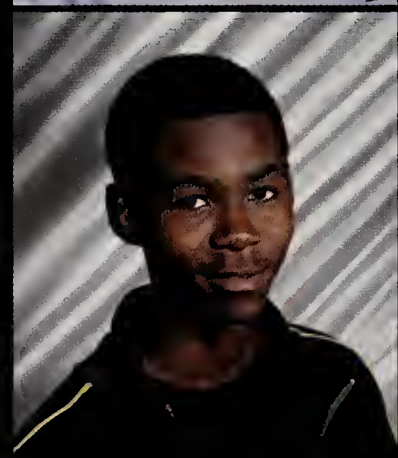
Shannon Smith



Would you rather be invisible or read minds?

Read minds because I want to see what people are thinking.
-Andrew Krutt

Invisible because then you can be in situations where you're not supposed to be.
-Grace Senko

Amanda Soares
Katherine Spahr
John Sprague
Tiffany Staffier

Joshua Star
Laura Steele
Suzanne Stein
Tyler Stevens

Jennifer Stockwood
Mark Strelow
Lauren Sullivan
Sarah Sutherland

Rachel Szabo
Daniel Taliaferro
Judy Tang
Cooper Terry

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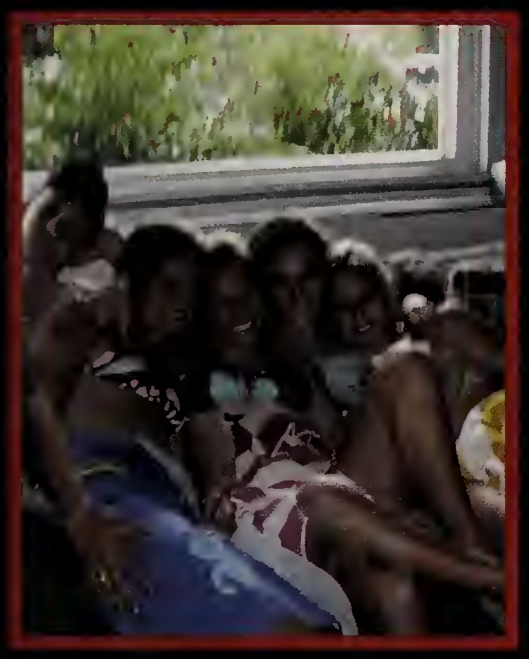
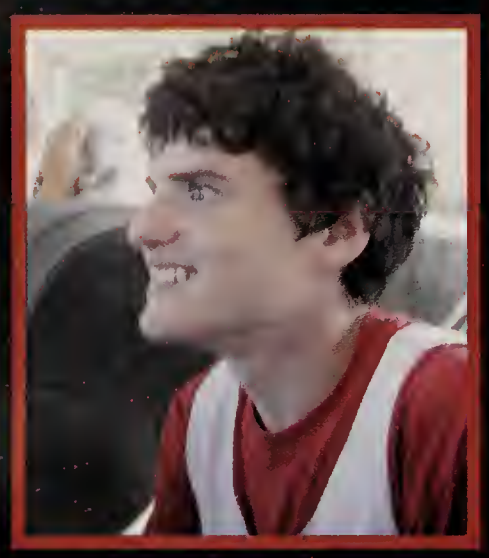
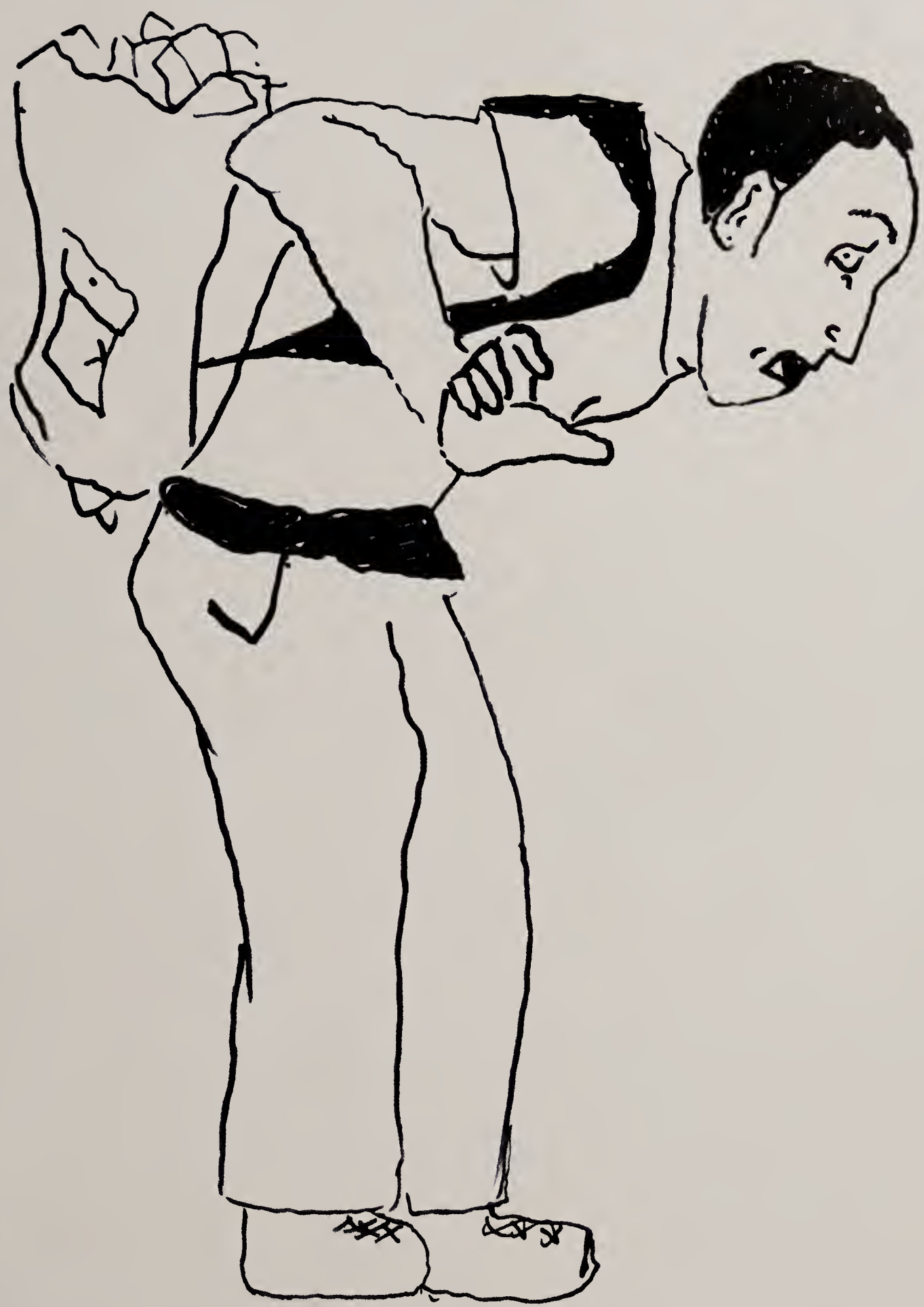
Freshmen Candids





Freshmen



Ariana Albanese
Ignatius Alepede
Emily Aliberti
James Anderson
Robert Andrews

Ratthapoom Asdornvuttikrai
Diana Auciello
Julia Augenstern
Benjamin Badger
Jeffrey Badg

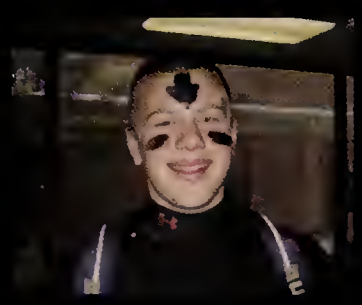
Sarah Barnabei
Nicole Basile
Scott Batson
Mark Bejakian
Monica Bejakian

Tessa Belanger
Alexandra Berberian
Janiot Bonilla
Sarah Boone
Christian Boulanger

Samantha Bradley
Benjamin Bratt
Julia Breckwoldt
Jeffrey Breen
Laura Breitenbach

How many times did you get lost?

"Approximately eight and a half times on average per week."
-Sophie Escoll and Shannon Quinn



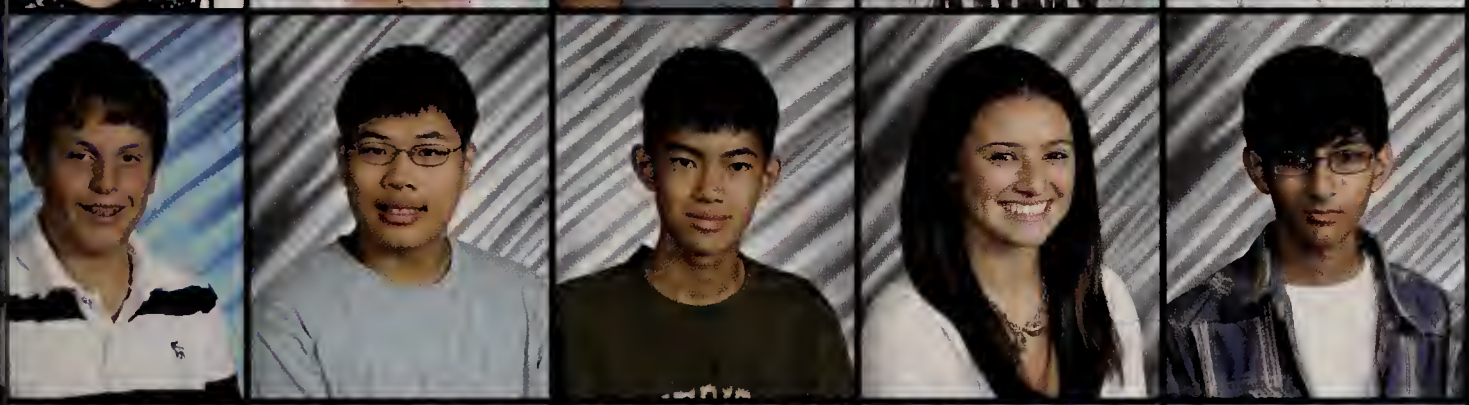
"A lot during the first week"
-Rob Pontrelli

A group of freshman shows class pride by wearing their class of 2011 t-shirts.

Suzanne Brewster
Alison Briggs
Gregory Bristol
Colin Burbage
Jeffrey Burka

Cecelia Burkey
Dylan Callen
Michael Calnan
Jesica Capone
Brett Cardoso

Marianne Caron
Amy Castignetti
Katelyn Castro
Thomas Cavarretta
Tanya Chakladar



John Chalas
Tony Chan
Jeffrey Chen
Michaela Chiuccariello
Amir Choudhry

Matthew Cleary
Nicholas Cobb
Caleb Cochrane
Scott Coffey
Melanie Coffin

Bailey Cole
Brian Conley
Daniel Conlon
Ryan Connolly
Catherine Constantine

Timothy Costa
Patricia Costello
Meghan Creane
Alexandra Criss
Carly Cronon

Michael Croteau
Garrett Dagle
Jamie Davidian
Benjamin Davis
Shane Denhardt

Timothy Deredon
Kevin Desa
Victor Diarbakerly
Dylan Dicecca
Jennifer Doha

Brendan Doherty
Tony Dong
Daniel Donovan
Edward Dorr
Iain Drew

What is your favorite passing time shortcut?

"I didn't know there were shortcuts."
-Rachel Unger

"From band I use the yellow staircase."
-Tessa Belanger

Nine young ladies compete against the upperclassmen as they sport their white shirt on Color Day.

Nicholas Ducharme
John Dunleavy
Evan Eaton
Emily Edstrom
Colin Edwards

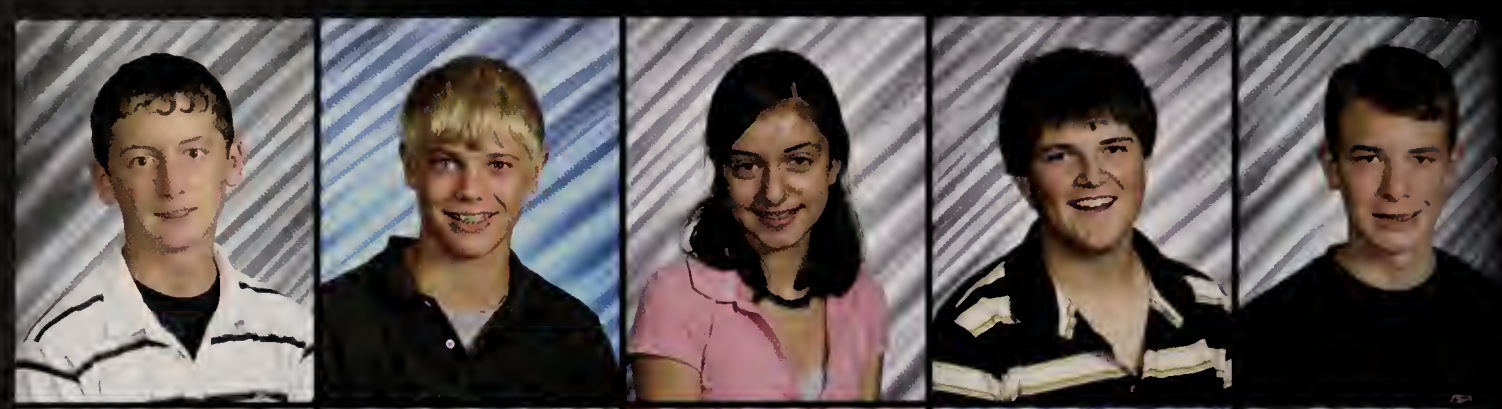
William Ellis
Sophie Escoll
Dina Fahim
Harrison Fama
Brandon Farquharson

Gabriela Farrell
John Fay
Amanda Fee
Alexandria Fernandes
Taylor Field

Maria Fiore
Melissa Fiore
Stanley Fonseca
Jackson Foote
Sean Franco

Edward Fratto
Nicholas Fuccillo
Chelsea Fujimoto
James Fullerton
Nicholas Gallop

Eamonn Garber
Matthew Gehrig
Selin Genc
James Gill
Mark Gillespie



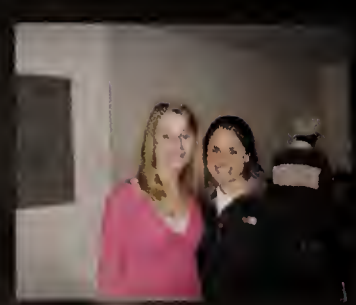
Jazmin Gonzalez-Rivero
Meghan Gotsell
Christina Graffeo
Rebecca Greaves
Leah Guillaume

Lee Gutierrez
Rebecca Gyory
William Haggett
Derek Hamilton
Kathryn Heffernan

William Herbert
Viktor Herrmann
Andrew Hintlian
Evan Holdstock
James Huntington

Rebecca Hurley
Katherine Johnston
Sarah Kaufman
Jacqueline Kazazian
Amy Kelley

What do you miss most about McCall?



"I miss my friends who went to private school."
-Emily Aliberti

"At McCall we didn't have a lot of homework"
-Mary O'Donnell

Excited for the upcoming Thanksgiving break, students gather for a picture to emphasize their class spirit by wearing white shirts.

Joseph Kelley
Ryan Kelley
Victoria Kenion
Alexander Kohn
John Lacey

Christian Ladd
Evelyn Lamuraglia
Michael Lauretano
Clara Lauterwasser
Katherine Levinson

Guang-Yin Li
Karl Lindberg
Celia Litchfield
Angela Lombardi
Tianyue Luo

Ryan Macdonald
Andrew Macintosh
Olivia Macrorie
John Malia Jr
Madeline Mangan

Samantha Mangano
Ryan Martin
Alexander Masters
Pawan Mathew
Vincent McBeck

Anna McCabe
Brett McCabe
Stephanie McCaffrey
Kelly McCarthy
Patrick McCarthy

Kristyn McCormack
Ryan McGoff
Kathryn McKeough
Gretchen McLinden
Robert Mercer

Eliana Miller
Nina Mitukiewicz
Edward Morton
Richard Mpanga
Don Muir

James Mulhern
Candace Mullane
Laura Murray
Priyanha Nadanasabesan
Ryan Nagle

Cecilia Natale
Kalina Nedkova
Nicholas Neighbours
Andrew Norman
Patrick Norris

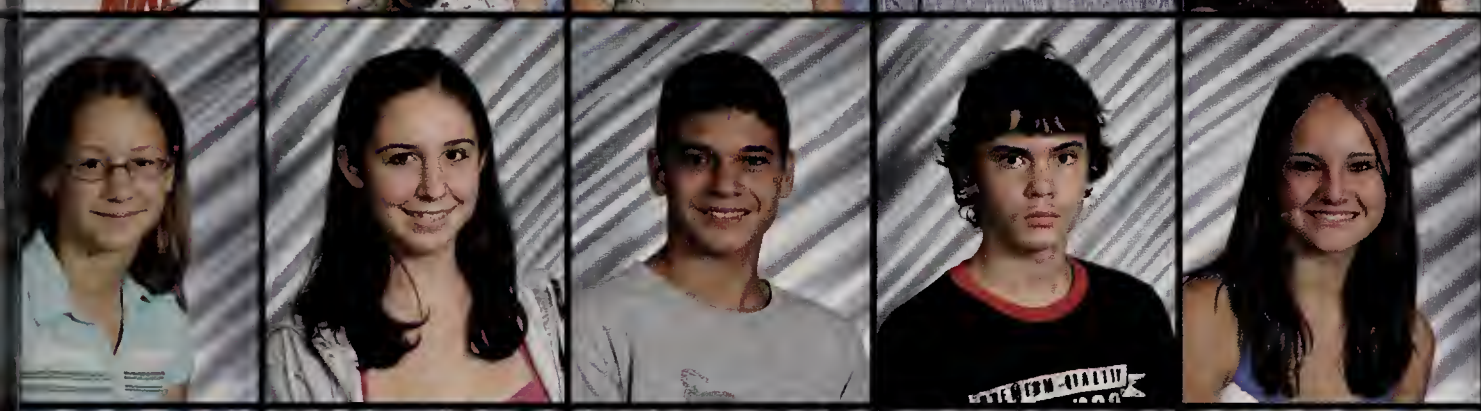
What is your favorite class?

"Science and English"
-Marissa Rodakis

"None."
-Megan Gotsell

Smile! This peppy group shows their teeth for a picture during Color Day, a part of the spirit half week before thanksgiving.

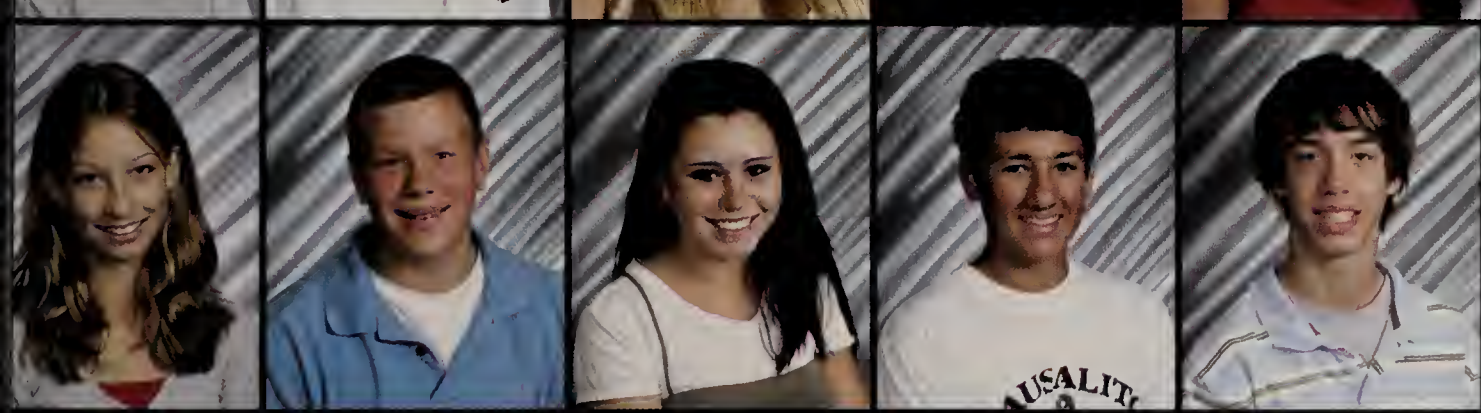
Brandon Nowell
Julia Ogier
Sarah Ohnigian
Molly Olmsted
Catherine Olsen



Lydia Olson
Danielle Orsi
Bora Ozkur
Kaya Ozkur
Catherine O'Connell

Mary O'Donnell
Patrick O'Donnell
Catherine Palmer
Marrek Panzarino
Sarah Park

Kiril Pashev
Luke Pashos
Hailey Patalano
Pragneshkumar Patel
Noelle Phelan



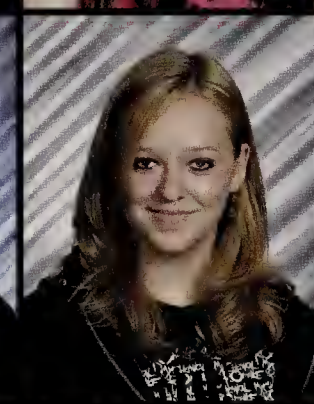
Hannah Pipes
Robert Pontrelli
Chloe Powers
Kyle Prates
Nicholas Prince

Kevin Pywell
Shannon Quinn
Stephen Rae
Sofia Rasys
Oskari Rautiainen

Laura Ricci
Jessica Rice
Jed Robinson
Marissa Rodakis
Joshuoa Rodriguez

Rainee Rodriguez
Craig Rogan
Shannon Rossetti
Karli Rotondi
Jeremy Ryerson

Esraa Sadeek
Alexander Saich
Elizabeth Sampson
Trevor Samson
Shelby Santini



Carlton Schmidt
Scott Schwalbert
Christina Sciucco
Jarad Seligman
Kathleen Sheehan

What was your biggest fear of entering high school?

"I thought that I was gonna get hazed"
- Dan Sutphin

"Mean upperclassmen"
- Haley Wegner

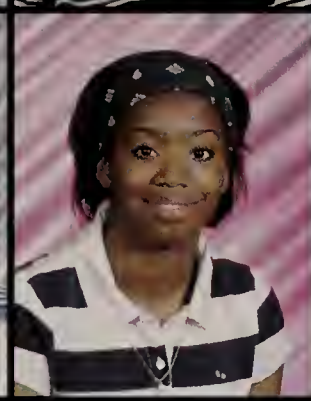
A gruesome trio don scary costumes on halloween.

Alec Sherwood
Abigail Shewalter
Katherine Shiang
James Shu
Amandeep Singh

Channing Slaughter
Christopher Smith
Dylan Smith
Kevin Smith
Marquessa Smith-Lin

Kevin Spang
Kevin Spencer
Brianna Spezzaferri
Connor Steckel
Michael Stern

Samuel Stratton
David Stringfellow
Holly Sullivan
Dennis Sunder
Daniel Sutphin



Lubomir Svetiev
Adam Tabis
Gregory Thompson
Jasmine Thompson
Maximilian Tirey

Sarah To
Stephanie Tomey
Julianne Trasatti
Dana Tremallo
Peter Troiano

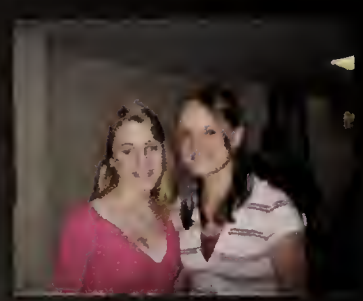
Rachel Unger
Caleb Unni
Andrew Vaeth
Jane Van Adzin
Emily Vanseventer

Ryan Ver Planck
Nicole Vermes
Bonnie Vo
Gennara Vozzella
Amy Wade

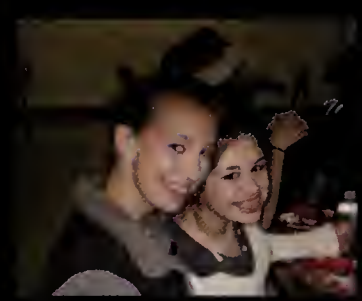
Colin Wall
Kota Weaver
Katelyn Weber
Haley Wegner
Kristen Weiner

Katherine Wendell
Ryan Wheeler
Amelia Wilson
Isaac Wood
Matthew Wu

Who is your favorite teacher?



"Mr. Shay"
-Kate O'Connell



"Ms. Hillstrom"
-Hannah Pipes

Matthew Wyman
Rachel Zahigian
Alexander Zaiken
Alexis Zavez
Gregory Zegas

Camera Shy

Abdurrahman Abdurrob
Joffery Dirani
Michael Parnas
Andrew Polianites
Abigail Shewalter
Katherine Shiang

A big group of freshman come together for a picture during the class pizza party, most wearing their class t-shirts to show some extra class spirit.

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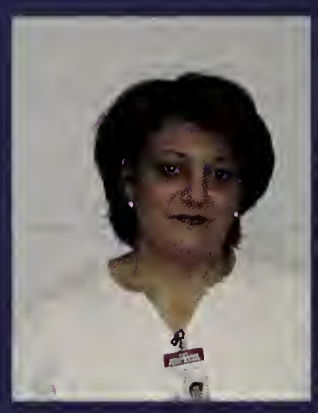


Marisa Dembousha

Joanne Doherty

Mia Gueler

Susan Flood

Betty Britt

Gail Fennick

Elden Peterson

What is the busiest time of the day?

"7:45. When all the little children come late!"

-Mrs. Branley

Guidance Department

Jack Burke

Peggy Conroy

Jennie Green

Judy Johnson

Faye Kasinick

Kim Kyono
Receptionist

Cheryl Ronan

Alice Schellhorn

Mathematics Department

Anna Betcher

Amy Donovan

Todd Hayes

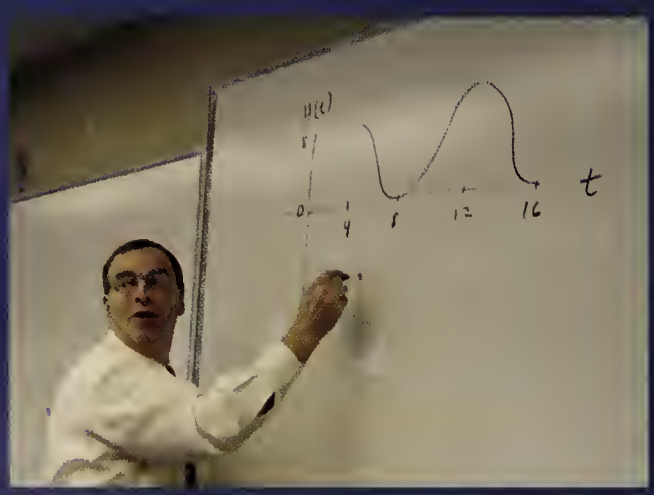
Barbara Laramie

Sandra Manicogian

What is the most common error students make that makes you cringe?

"When they do homework POLITE"

-Mrs. Martin



Sharon Moon

Dennis Pope

What is your favorite equation?

"The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus"

-Mr. Trakimas

Gail Town

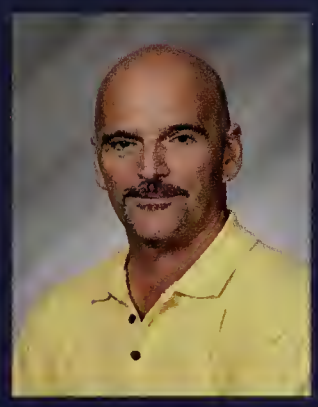
Gawie Town

Science Department

David Benedetto

Scott Carlson

Jody Cowman



Peter Chandler

Who is your favorite scientist?

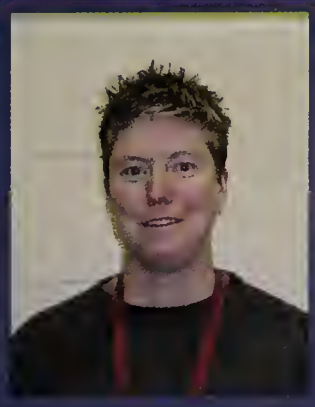
"Dimitri Mendeleev because he brought chemistry to a modern age."

-Mr. Benedetto

Hoyin Morrell

Myra Newton

Larry Smith



Michelle White

Social Studies Department

Suzanne Bolles

Mark Chase

Marge Harvey

Allison Kanjone

Chris Kurbiel

Andrew Lapolla

Which unit is your favorite to cover?

"Napoleon and the French Revolution."

-Mrs. Bolles

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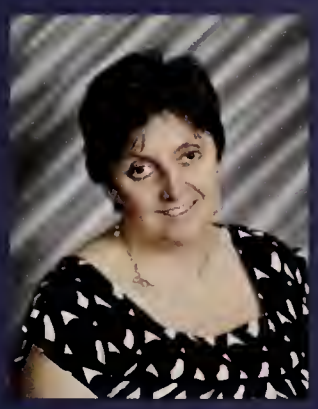
Christopher Mangin

Janet Nagorka

Kathleen Pike

English Department and ESL

Gloria Cohen



Leandra Elion

Tracie Evrigenis

What is your favorite book?

"I loved Fahrenheit 451 because it was about a society that's becoming so [illegible]"

[illegible]

Judy Hessler

Nellie Hillstrom

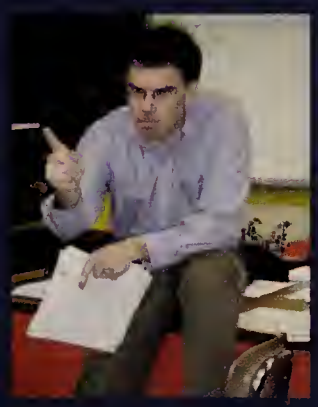
Eric Lister

[illegible]

[illegible]

Susan O'Brien

[illegible]



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[illegible]

Who is your favorite author?

"I really like Don DeLillo and Flannery O'Connor"

-Mr. Waddell

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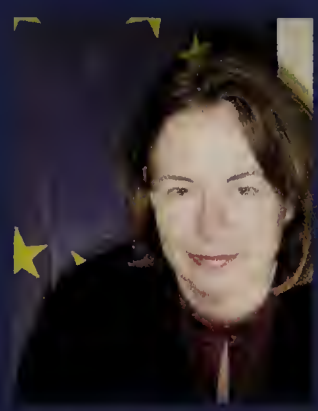
Foreign Language Department

Lou Alvarez

Joyce Anderson



Mary Decemp

Antonio Di Sanzo

Justin Fisher

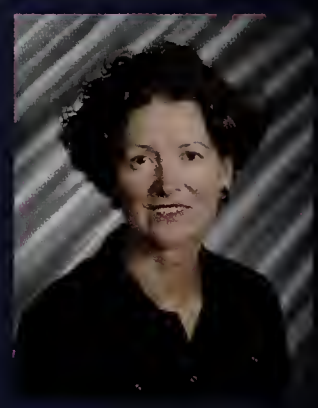
Which language is most difficult to master?

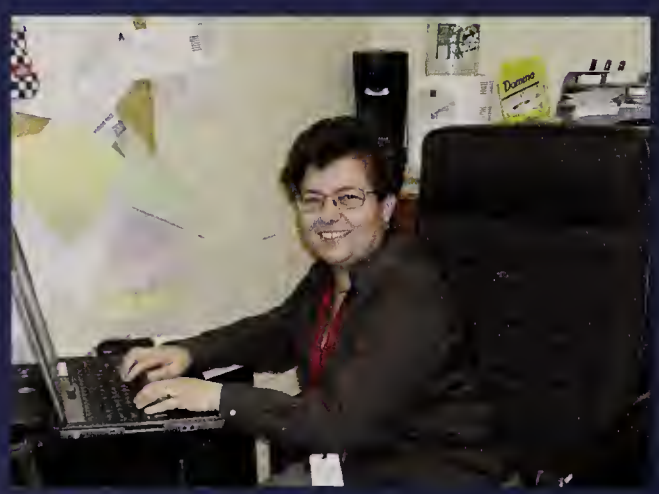
"They are all equally difficult. The best thing to do is to go for immersion and making the best of class time."

-Mrs. Strazzer

Tracy Kern

Stacy Pike





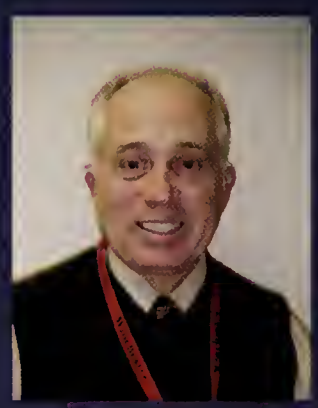
Which exchange is better to go on?

"They're all wonderful, it just depends on which language you are taking."

-Mrs. Tirone

Marianne Tirone

Lisa Tirone



Robert Scappettucci

Jenna Stella

Art and Music Departments

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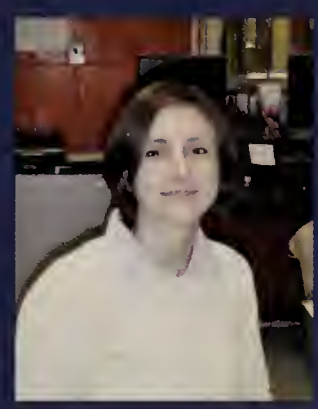


Jen Lavoline

Marguerite Maserian

What is one of your favorite pieces of artwork?

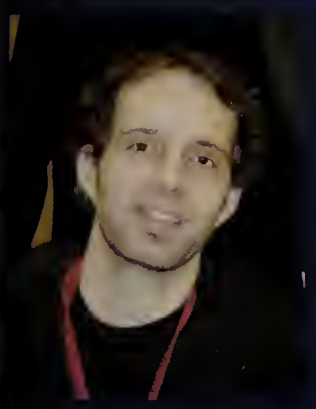
"One of our students in Theodore Gericault's [illegible] is the perfect example of tragic [illegible]."

-Mr. [illegible]

Who is your favorite artist?

"Chuck Close. He is a photo realist who does print making."

-Mrs. Maserian



[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Gaudreau

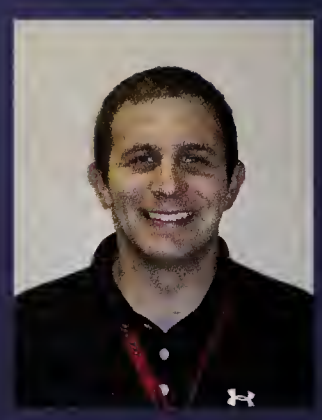
What is your favorite song to listen to during [illegible]?

"[illegible], Red Rose by Robert Burns and [illegible] by James [illegible]."

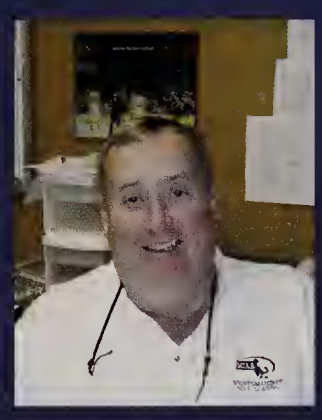
-Mr. [illegible]

Physical Education and Health

Andria Belanger



Jason Cacciapuoti



Todd Murray

Donald Gibson

What is your favorite sport?

"Basketball, because it's the sport that I can watch over and over again and dissect. I just love it!"

-Mr. Cacciapuoti

Family and Consumer Science

Sylvia Dunbar

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Jeannine Lemon

Nancy Kane

What is the most intricate item a student has ever made?

"A red prom dress a few years ago."

-Mrs. Murphy

What is your favorite recipe?

"I like to cook chicken marsala."

-Mrs. Bassett

Technology and Wood Shop

John Fusco

Charles Kacamburas

Don Kozak

What is the most memorable moment lesson?

"There are too many to pick one."

-Mr. Kozak

Richard Hidalgo

What is the most elaborate project you've seen?

"A wooden guitar for Guitar Hero. It will actually hook up to the game and can be used."

-Mr. Kacamburas

What is your favorite architectural design a student made?

"A memory house. It would be a house that moves from Florida to New York during vacation periods."

-Mr. Hidalgo

Technology Integration

Gail Bonanno

Technology Support

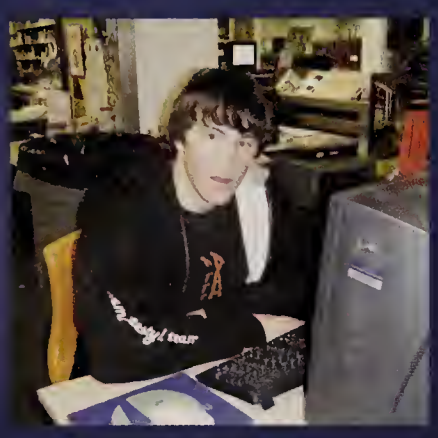
Matthew Griffin

Thomas Murphy

Library

Karen Miller

Karen Rockhold



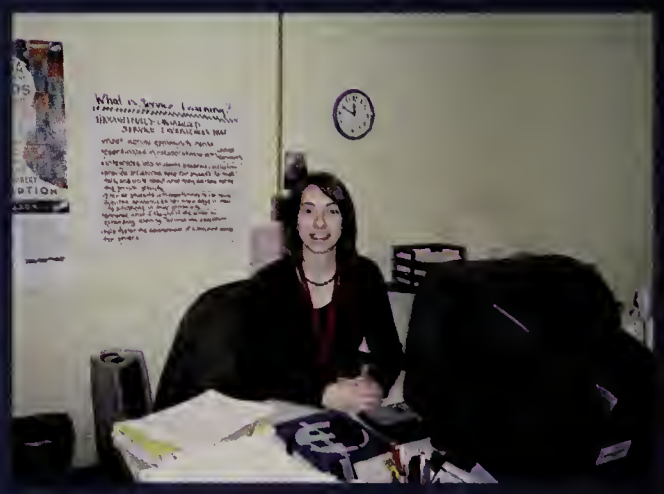
What was your favorite community service project?

"It hasn't happened yet. I'm going to say humanitarian when Carolyn Hawkins comes in."

-Mrs. Miller

Community Service Learning Program

Amanda Gordon



What was your favorite community service project?

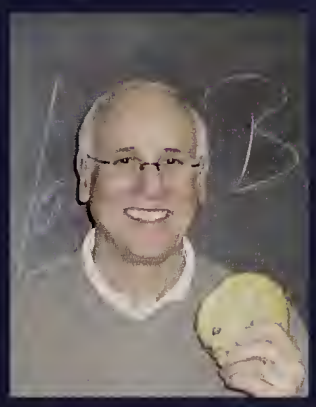
"It's hard to say, but my favorite private project was Cradles to Crayons. My favorite annual project was Desserts for Doctors."

-Ms. Gordon

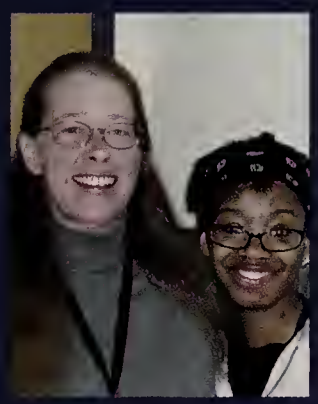
Special Education

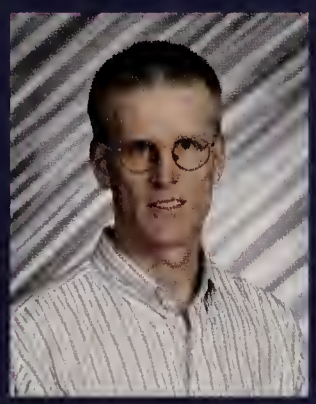
Barbara Carr

Patricia Cronin



Matthew Jarvis





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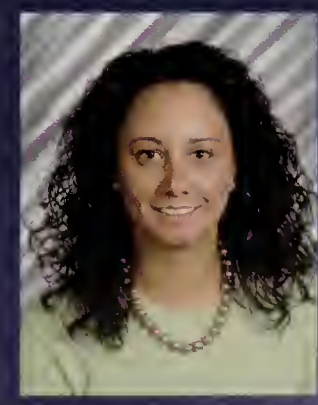

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"What is your favorite part about your job?

"Learning to work with so many unique students."

Mr. Hinds

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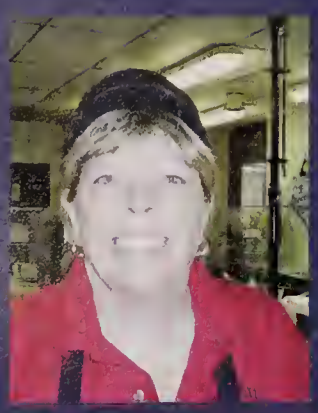

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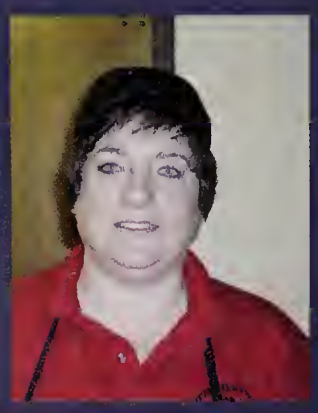

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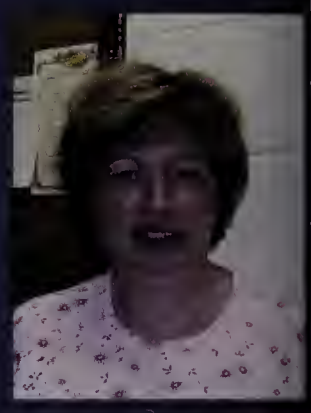

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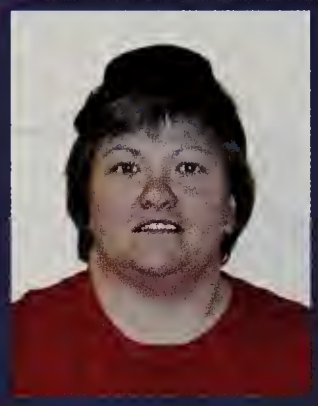

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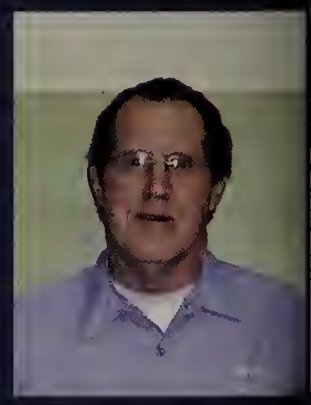

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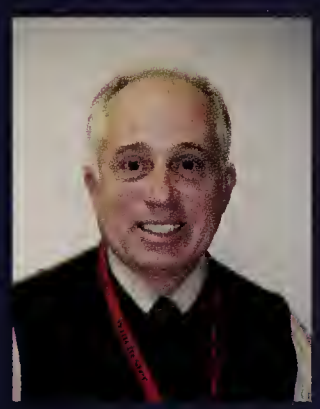

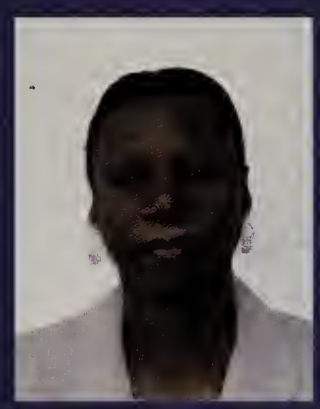

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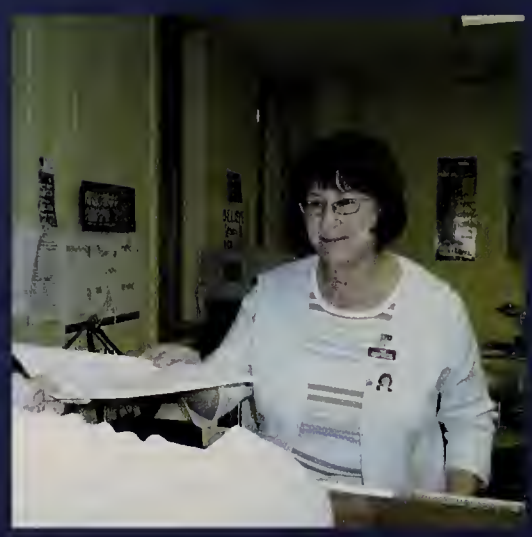
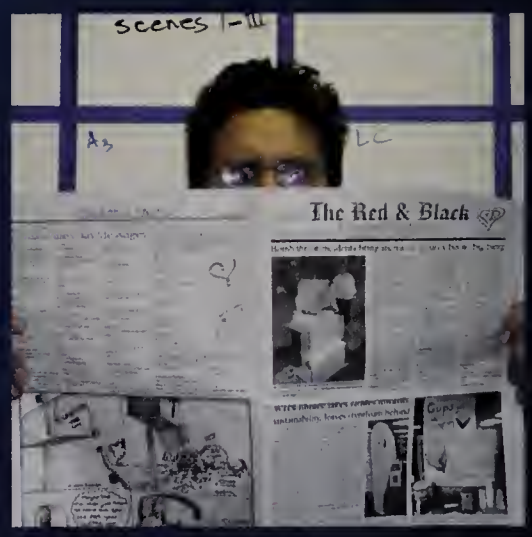
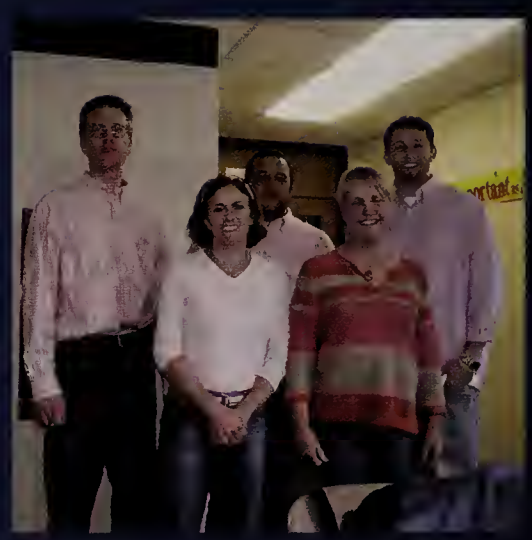
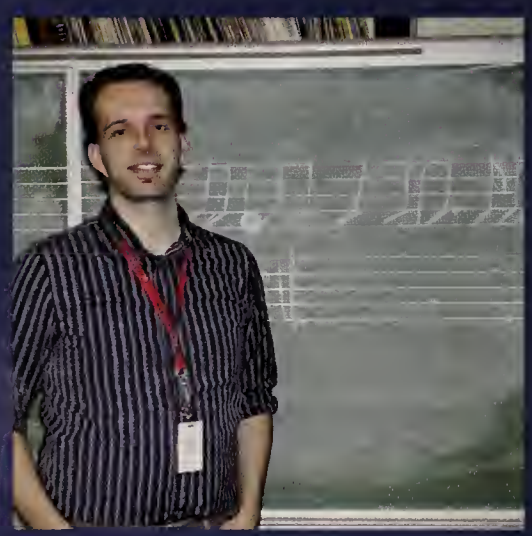
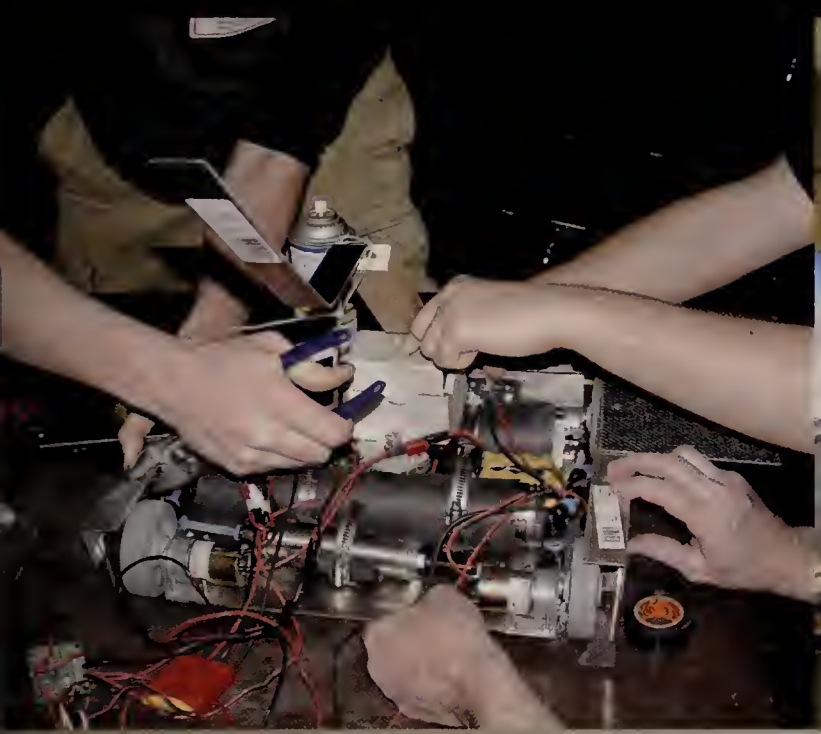






Faculty & Staff Candids!





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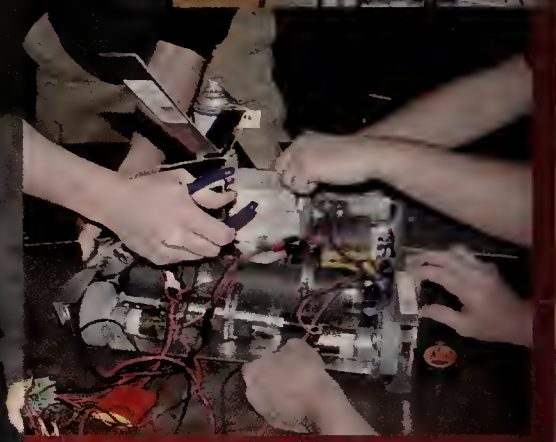
Robotics Club

Combining science and math with metal-shearing robot action, the Winchester Robotics team seeks to apply skills learned in the classroom in an active setting. Now in its third year, the team works at designing and building robots, as well as fundraising, throughout the school year. Upon completion of our robots, the team enters them in the national BotsIQ competition held in April in Miami, Florida, where the team has achieved great success in just a short tenure.



Juggling Club

It turns our there are more jugglers than might be expected at Winchester High. This group is for everyone who likes to throw things up in the air until they break something expensiv We meet weekly for an hour in the foreign language open area, bringing all manner of juggling and other circus apparatus, from unicycles to clubs to transparent acrylic spheres. When the weather is nice, we go outside, because ceilings are a pain. This inaugural year of juggling club has been successful, with frequent Sunday trips to the MIT juggling club.

Mixed Martial Arts Club

Winchester Mixed Martial Arts is a program at Winchester High School created for participants to learn, study, and teach all facets of the dynamically evolving sport of Martial Arts. As a program for those who study Martial Arts, studied Martial Arts, or are interested in learning Martial Arts, all are welcome. There are no prerequisites, commitments, or obligations in order to join; all that is required is a positive attitude and a will to learn.

Winchester Mixed Martial Arts focuses on the practice of techniques applicable to sparring, street self-defense, and other Martial Arts related activities. Participants will be introduced to the basics of Boxing, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Judo, Karate, Kickboxing, Taekwondo, Wrestling and more through accomplished Martial Arts instructors and WHS student instructors.

Winchester Mixed Martial Arts combines together dozens of Martial Arts methods and systems, each with their own unique features and intricacies. Due to the depth and extent of the sport, Winchester Mixed Martial Arts participants will always discover a multitude of new techniques to learn and master from striking arts emphasizing punches and kicks to grappling arts that accentuate joint locks, pressure points, takedowns, and throws.

From Right: Michael Weiner (Vice-President),Jung-Hyun Yoon (Guest Instructor), In-Goo Kwak (President), , Robert Flint (Head Instructor)

group photo

Art Club

The Art club is as old as WHS itself. Typically they "create art," in fact, "really, really great art." Led by President Carlie Margossian, the club has many die-hard members including Grace Lannon, Paul Simpson, Suzanne Robichaud, John Dunleavey, Scott Batson, Xiao Chen, and Jeremy Ryerson that keep coming back for more! With a memorable holiday pinata party, the reinvigoration of the Art Club this year has begun a new dynasty that hopefully will be continued in the future.

Student Council

With increased student involvement this year, Student Council has persisted in its quest for Winchester High School improvement. For the first time in WHS history, Student Council members were elected by their peers with six members chosen to represent each of the four classes. With a recently revised mission statement, Student Council's objective has become clear: Student Council is a group of students whose common goal is to organize events in order to increase school spirit and involvement amongst the student body, as well as enhance the quality of life for students through communication with the administration. This year, Winchester High School's Policy Committee, a student-run sector of Student Council, continues to be active. Students on this sub-committee review WHS policies and regulations that they feel have become obsolete and are in need of revision. Third-year advisor Michael Robbat has worked with President Susan Colt, Vice President Ryan Fitzpatrick, Secretary John Delurey and Treasurer Jonathan Mott to lead a well-enthused group of students this year. The group has been successful in Spirit Half Week in November, as well as in its movie night in December (at which "It's a Wonderful Life" was shown) and its fundraising for the Heifer Project and other charity events. Events being reviewed and planned for later in the year are the annual talent show, annual dodgeball tournament, a coffeehouse, the first WHS all-school dance and student-faculty sports tournaments. Great things are expected from the Student Council for the remainder of this year, and in ensuing years.

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Danielle Bastarache
Kurdt Byrnes
Dylan Callen
Alexandria Fernandes
Jessica Harris
Andrew Lacombe
Melissa MagInnis
Katherine Murphy
Justin Rebolo
Miguel Tirado
Kevin Velez

French Club

Le Club Francais of Winchester High School is a student run organization that strives to unite french culture with Winchester students. Its presidents Marie Rose Muir and Meena Sivaraman run weekly meetings to plan fun French excursions. These range from: hosting La fete de la glace, (icecream party for the french exchange students), watching "magnifique" french films such as "La Boum" or "Paris Je T'aime", and partaking in adventures a la francais, like going to the Napoleon exhibit and the MFA. Le Club Francais has had a very successful year, Vive la France !

Environmental Club

The Environmental Club has been going strong for three years now. The club makes a great effort to educate the student body about recycling and conserving energy. They run the paper and bottle recycling in all the classrooms in the high school as well as encourage WHS teens to participate in Walk/Bike to school day, which is a day that promotes conserving energy. Over these three years, Presidents Katie MacDonald and Kristen Cronon have brought the club to several of Winchester's elementary schools to make presentations on Global Warming. Many of the participants volunteer at the Science Museum where they are able to learn more about the value of using fluorescent bulbs and the negative effects of pesticides. This year the Environmental Club replaced the library's styrofoam cups with corn cups and made several trips to teach at Lincoln Elementary School. The club looks forward to a coffeehouse coming up this spring. YAY RECYCLING!!!!!

PAL

The Peer Alliance Link has continued to grow in the past year, with over 180 students participating. PALs continue to work hard at welcoming every incoming freshman student and making them feel as comfortable as possible. Conducting tours on "moving up day" as well as the first day of school, the PALs vibrant green shirts have become a symbol of WHS's focus on hospitality and welcoming. With the success of last year's pancake breakfast, PAL has continued to make an effort at conducting a fun welcome on the first day of school. This organization has had a great impact on student life and has helped form many friendships. Next time you see a green PAL shirt, you'll know a smiling face is sure to greet you.

Connect & Commit

The Connect & Commit club is part of the community service-learning program at WHS and has been active since the 2004-2005 school year. This year about 400 students served their community through the Connect & Commit program during extracurricular time. The mission of Connect & Commit is based upon the concept of "learning through service." The phrase roughly translates to having students learn about current environmental and socioeconomical problems of the world as they partake in, and plan, community service projects. Club meetings give students opportunities to sign up for community service activities in Massachusetts and raise awareness about global issues concerning pollution, poverty, disease, and war. Students explore environmental problems and humanitarian issues that they are particularly concerned about at the meetings, and members are encouraged to introduce new projects that they feel the club should be involved in. Moreover, C&C serves as a place to hear from non-profit organizations and groups about the services they provide and their volunteer needs. The club is famous for its annual Ragin' Cajun Food Festival and all proceeds from the dinner are donated to an organization active in the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. Most recently, the club launched a project called Desserts for Doctors, a dessert-sampling fundraiser event with dessert auction that raised money for Doctors without Borders.

Spectrum

The WHS Gay-Straight alliance, Spectrum, is a safe place for students to support each other while working to end discrimination and promote equality. In Spectrum, students talk about issues in the teenage GBLT (gay, bi-sexual, lesbian, transsexual) community. We gained a lot of new members this year and had an awesome time teaching the school about acceptance and hosting fun events. Spectrum had an exciting and productive year with our faculty advisor, Ms. Baker. We hope to have as much fun next year!

Multicultural Issues Club

The Multicultural Issues group (MCI) has been a club at WHS since 1991 and its current advisers are Mr. Burke and Mr. Kurhajetz. We meet a couple times each month and discuss and debate various current events regarding race, religion, gender, and socioeconomics. At some meetings we also watch video clips or documentaries, such as *Jesus Camp*. This year some of our members attended a CAPAY (Coalition for Asian Pacific American Youth) symposium. We also had the opportunity to listen to Bol Riiny, a Sudanese refugee that graduated from WHS, speak about his life. This year we also hope to make a trip to New York City to visit cultural museums.

Harvard Model Congress

Harvard Model Congress, otherwise known as HMC, had a strong and fresh start this year. With more than thirteen active members, the club met for the first time in three years this September. They meet once every week and discuss a variety of issues, including parliamentary procedure. The group spent four nights in Boston this past February break participating in a mock congressional session, writing and submitting bills, which allowed for them to dig deeper into their discussions. The club plans to stay strong in the coming years.

Latin Club

The Latin Club is going on its second year of great fun. They have bake sales regularly and plan movie nights for anyone interested. Their meetings help them prepare for the statewide Latin convention that happens in the spring. There they compete with fellow schools in Massachusets. The club was able to take a field trip into Boston this year to visit Boston University for its well known "Classics Day." There, club members were able to dig deeper into their Latin education and form their own decisions on whether or not they wanted to take Latin after highschool. Latin club has a relaxed, yet sophisticated atmosphere. They welcome all students to participate!

Junior Statesmen of America

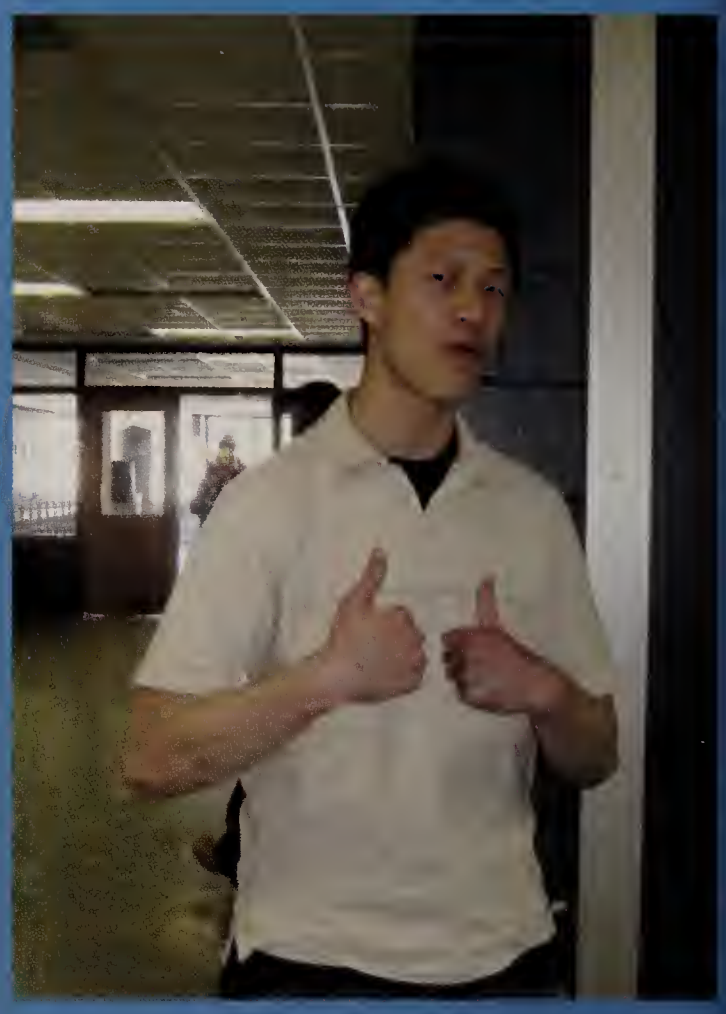
Junior Statesmen of America has been running strong for six years. Made up of students from each grade, they debate controversial topics. Their debates are structured and the group competes regionally. The participants of JSA attend three seasonal conferences in which they are able to debate about both the newest controversies and the oldest disputes. This year JSA held a successful miniature conference at WHS. This club is exciting and challenges high school students to think at a higher level.

Amnesty Intl.

The Amnesty International Club of Winchester High School was founded on October 2, 2008 by Jeevan Mathew. The student organization focuses on protecting human rights, and helping people who have had their rights violated, in different cities, nations, and continents. After-school meetings consist of discussions concerning a wide range of topics including freedom of speech, gay/lesbian/transgender issues, human trafficking, and ongoing civil wars. The meetings are also brainstorming and planning sessions for ways of increasing the awareness of Winchester High students to the various human rights violations that were discussed by members of the club. The group is also involved in writing letters to politicians about the human rights that are violated within their nations, especially those that their governments are directly or indirectly responsible for. So far, the club has written a letter to Amnesty International's USA headquarters in New York about receiving ribbons, buttons, and documentaries about the Darfur genocide. The letter was signed by the students and staff of Winchester High School and hopefully the materials will arrive before the end of the school year. The club members are also planning to participate in Amnesty International's "Stop Violence Against Women" campaign in April. Propositions have been made about having a guest speaker from the "Mentors In Violence Prevention" program at Northeastern host an assembly about protecting women's rights.

Tech Crew

Due to "technical" difficulties, the tech crew was unavailable for picture or comment. The crew puts in many hours throughout the year helping with various special events at the school. YAY TECH CREW!!



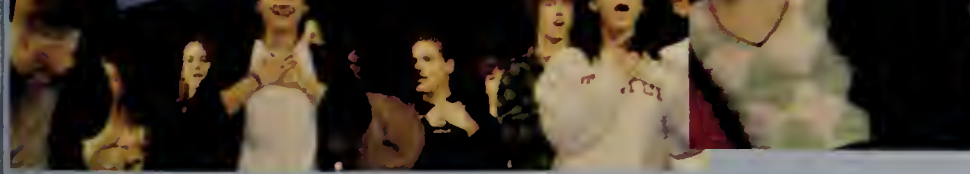
WIJ: Winchester Improv Troupe

The Improv club is a new addition to WHS's plethora of activities. Monday meetings include small improv skits and games which all make for great confidence boosters. Within the strong core group of participants, everyone is encouraged to let down their guard and have a good time. Advised by Ms. Pickett, the club is always welcoming new members, but presently includes: Bret Casey, Lucien Lemenager, Alex Wankowicz, Brianna DeLairre, Amos Meeks, Jamie Brooks, John Lacey, and Pam DeBarros.

Stampede

Stampede is a club focused on the learning and practice of step and hip-hop. It has been a club here at WHS for six years and counting. The club performs annually at both the pep rally and the high school talent show. Captains for the 07-08 year are Lena Ngor and Tiffany Liu, as well as sophomore co-captain Nyomee Fernandez. They work hard to entertain their fellow classmates and faculty members. As a team, they perform completely original steps and dance routines. Stampede is a fun, aerobic way to bring dancers of all kinds together.

Drama Club/ Musical



Curtain & Cue performed their fall play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" to unusually large audiences that seemed to enjoy the drawing room comedy. Seniors Keren Avnery and Alex Greaves directed the Drama Club's performance this year, and were assisted by advisor Jason Van Dinter. The cast consisted of 24 talented students from all four grades, with no bias of seniority towards casting. Sophomore Sam Seferian played the main character, Sheridan Whiteside, a critical old man with many unique high society friends.

The story followed Whiteside in his recovery and associated schemes after he falls and breaks his hip somewhere in Ohio and is forced to deal with the consequences. The play was in rehearsals since October, and its three performances clearly represented all the effort that cast and crew brought forth.

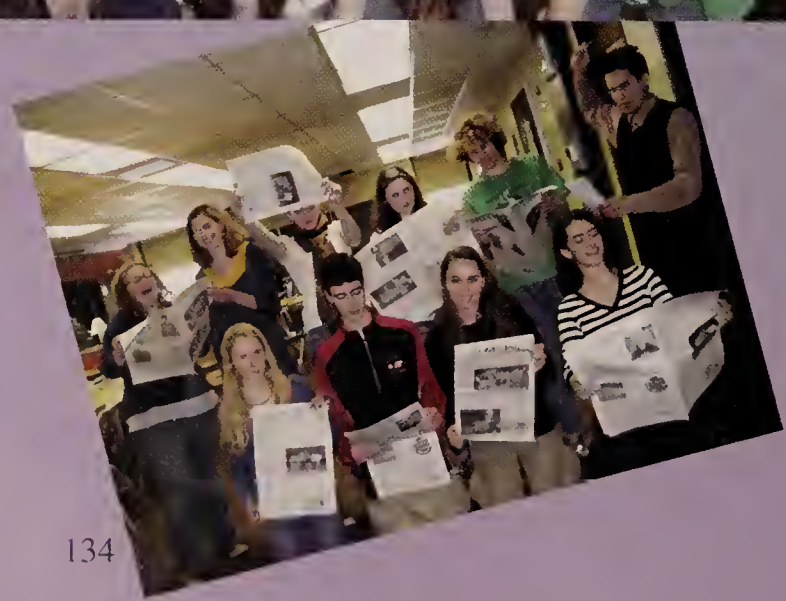
Though competing with the senior semi-formal, Friday's opening show had a crowd that, judging from the constant stream of laughter, enjoyed the hundreds of one-liner jokes the show contains.

"This was the best decision I've made so far this year," Avnery said. "It was so rewarding to see how successful it was and to see everyone enjoying our visions. I honestly do not think it could have gone better. The cast was amazing and I'm both proud and envious of all of them, but only because I couldn't be in it myself." The theater continued in March with the Musical, Mack and Mabel, directed by Van Dinter and starring Avnery and Greaves, among others.

Creative Writing Club/Lit Mag

For anyone who just loves putting paper and pen together, this is the club for you! creative writing club has been active for four years now and continues to grow. On a typical day, a writing prompt will be presented and all are encouraged to write anything from prose to poetry on the given topic. Everyone is encouraged to share their writing and some is submitted to the school's literary magazine. The participants of creative writing club are passionate about writing and having a good time.

Red and Black



The Red and Black student newspaper has spent the year exploring the lives of WHS students in order to fulfill its goal of sharing, "All the news that's fit to print and then some." Since 1939, this newspaper has printed an issue almost every month, including the consistently thrilling April Fool's issue and the much-anticipated Senior Edition. Created and produced by the student body, with help from their genuinely invested advisor, Mr. Miller, the Red & Black is a vehicle of expression and communication in the WHS community.

Even with it's rough beginnings, the editorial board bonded over many long hours spent in their tiny, overheated office trying to master InDesign while munching on M&Ms and gushers. Their main goal has always been to present the Winchester High School community with a fair and accurate portrayal of the goings-on around town and beyond. Fearlessly led by Charlie Huntington and Kristen Cronon, the Red and Black is a loving family focused on journalism and joy.

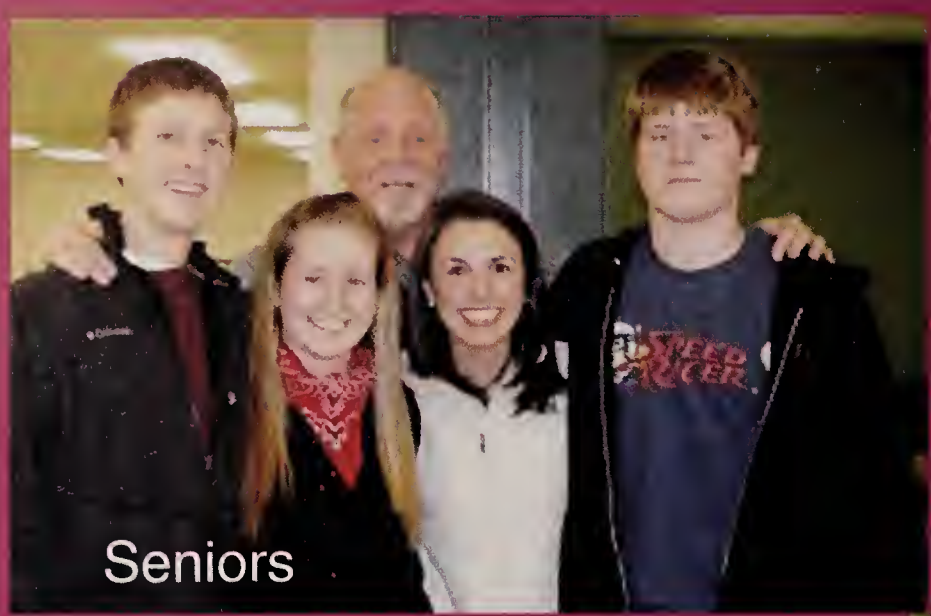
Film Club

The Winchester High Film Club has been active for eight years. Group members include Carol Fraser, Rebecca Newhouse, Julia Howard, Gerald Lucey, Yikun Guo, and Mr. Waddell. The group consists of students who enjoy watching weird, but great, films. Members enjoy watching classic movies while eating food provided by the supervisor of the club, Mr. Waddell. Activities include making fun of actors including Ben Affleck and directors such as Brett Ratner, the director of the *Rush Hour* trilogy. Other activities include discussion of memorable scenes in movies and listening to Mr. Waddell's short but informative commentaries on actors, directors, and film history in general. Shout out to Jwads!!! Film club is NOT a dying seal!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Girls Frisbee Team

The Girls Frisbee Team began this year, and with Mr. Rhatigan as their advisor they proceeded to have weekly practices which helped them prepare for playing games. They compete in a girls league and have faced teams such as Concord Carlisle. The team practiced on all of the large fields in Winchester so that they can better prepare themselves for the different terrain. Their team name is "Medea" after the greek story of a strong woman. They are expecting to get team shirts in the near future and welcome all other ambitious girls to join in on their competitive frisbee playing.

'07-'08 Class Officers



President: Pete Stein, Vice President: Tess Nicholson, Secretary: Carly Moran, Advisor: Mr. Robbat, Treasurer: Andrew Novicki

President: Tim Mitropoulos, Secretary: Amy Pedulla, Vice President: Mike Feblowitz, Treasurer: Emily Thornton (not pictured)

Secretary: Mike Kalfopoulos, President: Matt Marotta, Vice President: Dave Oleksak, Treasurer: Nina Krane

Treasurer: Kate Wendell, Vice President: Ryan McGoff, Treasurer: Catherine Olsen, President: James Gill (not pictured)

Spanish and Italian clubs continue to have lots of fun speaking romantic languages. Sadly we were unable to get any information from their participants, but we promise we didn't forget about them!!!

¡Nunca olvidaremos estos momentos!

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SPORTS

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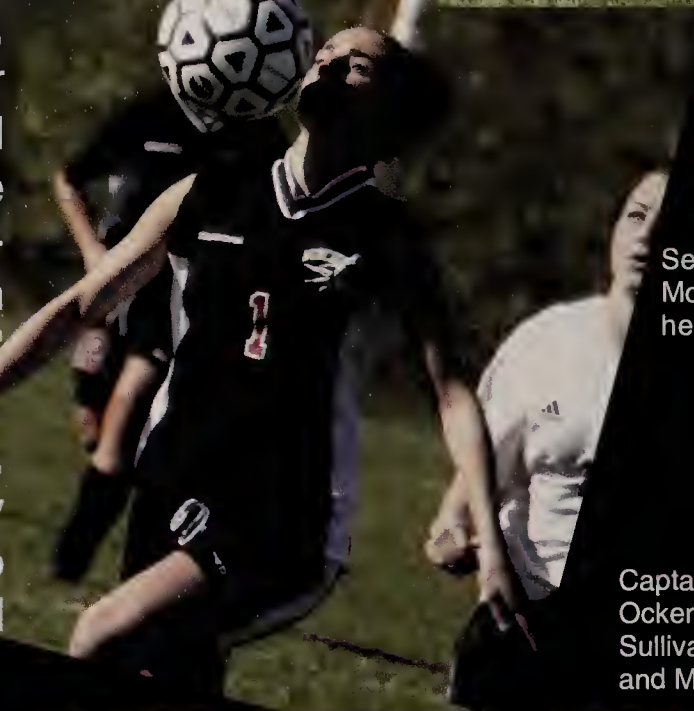
What's better than beating Woburn in a cutthroat race for the goal? Beating Woburn AND winning back the Middlesex League, that's what. This fall season, the girls varsity soccer team played to win back the league. Led by senior captains Megan Sullivan, Chrissy Ockerbloom, Melissa Lin, and Michelle Troisi, these girls played as league champs. "Beating Woburn to win the Middlesex League was one of the best moments of my soccer career," said Lin. All four captains were amazing leaders, bringing their season to an end with a 16-5-1 record.

As well as winning back the league, this soccer team had some amazing team dynamics and an exciting run in the tournament. "Playing soccer is a challenge every day. A challenge both physically and mentally," said Sullivan. Along with her fellow captains, Sullivan led the team to beat the #2 seed in the quarterfinals, bringing some positive energy to the team.

Although they were proud of their achievements, the girls credited much of their success to their coach, Mr. Scanlon. "He has constantly stood behind us through everything," said Troisi. He keeps the team alive. His skill drills and talent enhancing warm-ups have helped the team progress. "Mr. Scanlon has always motivated us to be the best we can be," said Lin. "Without him, the team could not succeed."

So whenever you're wondering what dedication is, think back to the WHS girls varsity soccer team. They have battled some of the best teams in the state to win the Middlesex league. "Keep soccer alive," said all four captains. Let's keep it alive, WHS!



Senior Kaitlin McHugh shows off her skills.

Captains Chrissy Ockerbloom, Megan Sullivan, Melissa Lin and Michelle Troisi.

"Playing soccer is a challenge everyday. A challenge both physically and mentally."

McHugh battles the ball away from another player.

Sophomore Julia Favorito intimidates her competition.

Group hug after a great game.

Senior Krista Woodward plays keep away.

"The girls soccer team is one of the most dedicated teams we have. They are definitely a team that other teams look up to because of their success." -Senior **Vera Papisov**

Girl's Soccer:

Taking it all back!

Freshman Stephanie McCaffrey yields to nobody.

Every time that the boys varsity soccer team took the field, they were prepared to face the toughest competition. As the many whistles blew and the games continued on, the fans got louder and more excited, with growing support from the WHS community.

Led by senior captains Jeff Davis and Charlie Hale, the team hit the ground running to bring home a winning season.

"Beating Stoneham for the first time in five years was one of the best games of my career," said Hale. As well as being a captain, Hale was the team's goalkeeper, and made some dynamic saves that led to many victories.

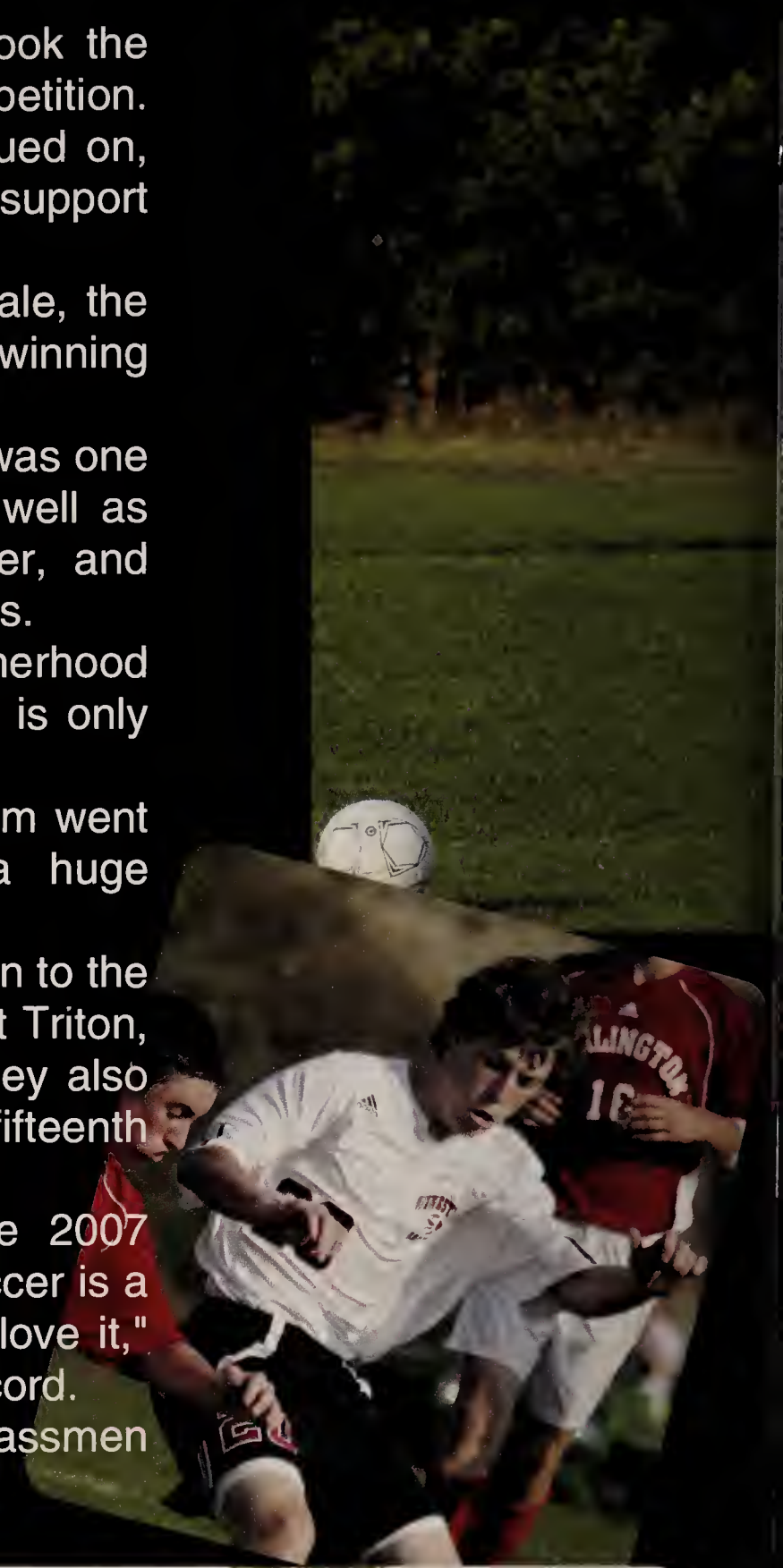
According to the team, the strong sense of brotherhood was a driving factor behind their success. "Soccer is only made better by the people playing," said Davis.

After starting off the season with a bang, the team went on to beat Reading 3-0. This victory was a huge achievement for the boys.

Following a great regular season, the boys went on to the state tournament. They won their first game against Triton, and brought the team spirit to an all-time high. They also beat the second seed, Burke, while they were the fifteenth seed.

Although they did not win the tournament, the 2007 varsity boys soccer team had an amazing run. "Soccer is a huge part of my life, and I wouldn't do it if I didnt love it," said Hale. They were proud to end with a 10-7-3 record.

Captains Davis and Hale hope that the underclassmen will keep the traditions alive.



"Soccer is only made better by the people playing."

Abv rght: Senior Garrett Doherty steals the ball from a rushing opponent.
Rght: Captains Charlie Hale and Jeff Davis pose with Coach Austin.
Lft: Senior Zan Burkey "flips" the ball onto the field.

Junior Peter Griesinger guards the ball from the oncoming player.

"I loved going to all of the games, especially the ones that kept me on the edge of my seat." - Senior **Kasey Donahue**

Sophomore Nick Woolf goes in for a kick out of the goal.

Junior Jay Galli rushes the ball to the opponent's goal.

Boys Soccer

"My favorite part of the team was the camaraderie. We were a band of brothers." - Senior **Michael Wolbrom**

Not many teams can call themselves gifted; however, the WHS football team definitely earned that label this season. The players began the season with a bang, by winning their first game. They gave Winchester something to look forward to in the coming season.

Led by senior captains Josh Harris, Monte Marrocco, Zach Gramlich, Chris Cleary, and Andrew Zani, these boys passed and tackled until they couldn't push themselves any further. As an added triumph, Harris also broke the single season scoring record.

"Winchester football has not had a winning season since 2001," said Zani. Ending with a winning record was very satisfying.

The boys didn't just credit their 6-5 record to luck, however; they gave a huge chunk of the credit to their new coach, Paul Sobolewski.

"He has really turned this program around," said Harris.

With the help of the new coaching staff, the football team was able to dominate Malden Catholic with a 50-7 win. They also played against Wakefield, which had the added excitement of being broadcast on television.

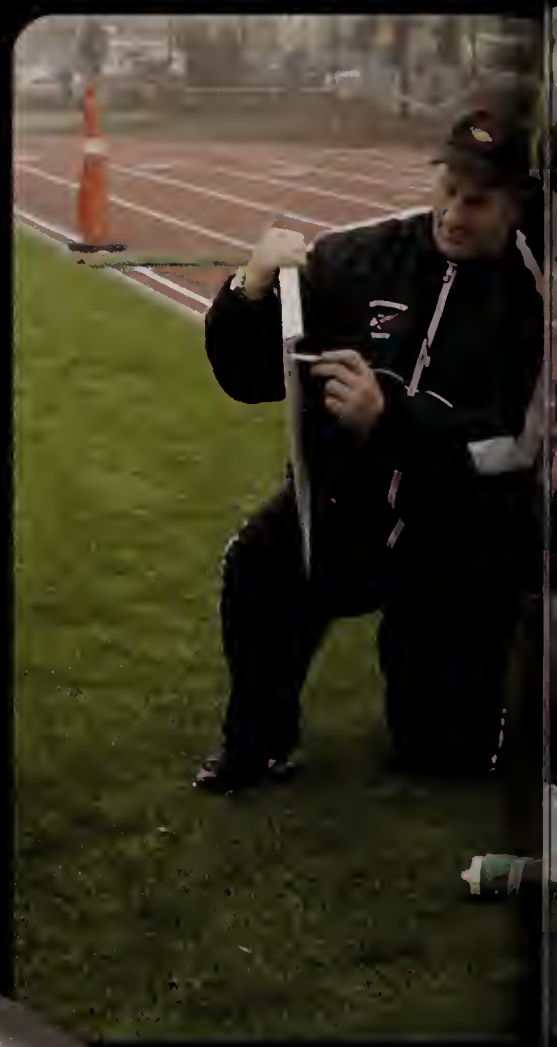
Football is an important part of the high school experience, and this year at WHS was no different.

"Winning against Reading in intense overtime was a major highlight of this season," said Gramlich. The team ran hard throughout the entire season, and although it lost to Woburn on Thanksgiving, none of the captains have any regrets regarding the season's turnout.

Gifted does not even begin to describe the talents of this team. To be able to turn around a five year losing streak into a winning record is a really amazing achievement. The team not only had one player beat the single season scoring record, but it also finished the fall with a new 1,000 yard passing record.

"Football is just a fun sport to play," said Cleary. "These boys are like family." Whether or not the team won or lost, the boys treated each other with respect. They celebrated intense success, and comforted each other over tough losses.

"Next year we will dominate," said Zani.The season ended strong, and the coming years will hopefully hold as much success.



Josh Harris runs the ball down the field.

Way to go! Congrats on a strong and gratifying play!

"Winning to Reading in intense overtime was a major highlight of this season."

Rgt: Harris makes an impressive catch. Blw: Intensity streams down this player's face. He is ready to give it his all.

These boys look dejected, but their coach gives them a pep talk to get their heads back in the game.

"Playing in the marching band and supporting the football team has been a big part of my high school career. I enjoy giving the team that extra boost."- Senior **Kristen Gagalis**

Mighty Chris Cleary throws downfield out of his opponent's reach.

A hardy team hug after a well deserved win.

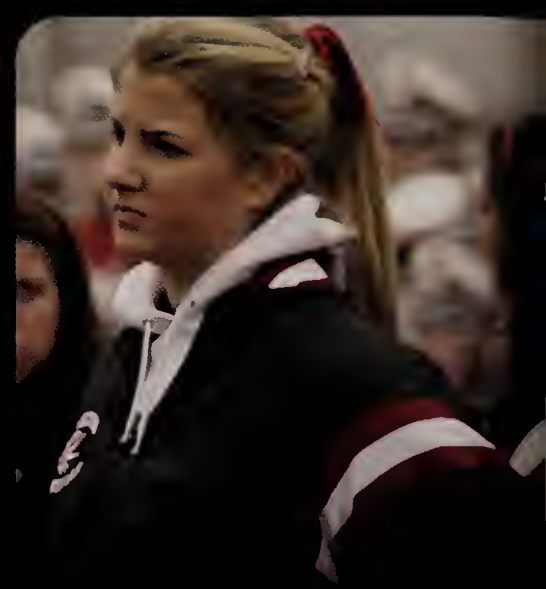
Football

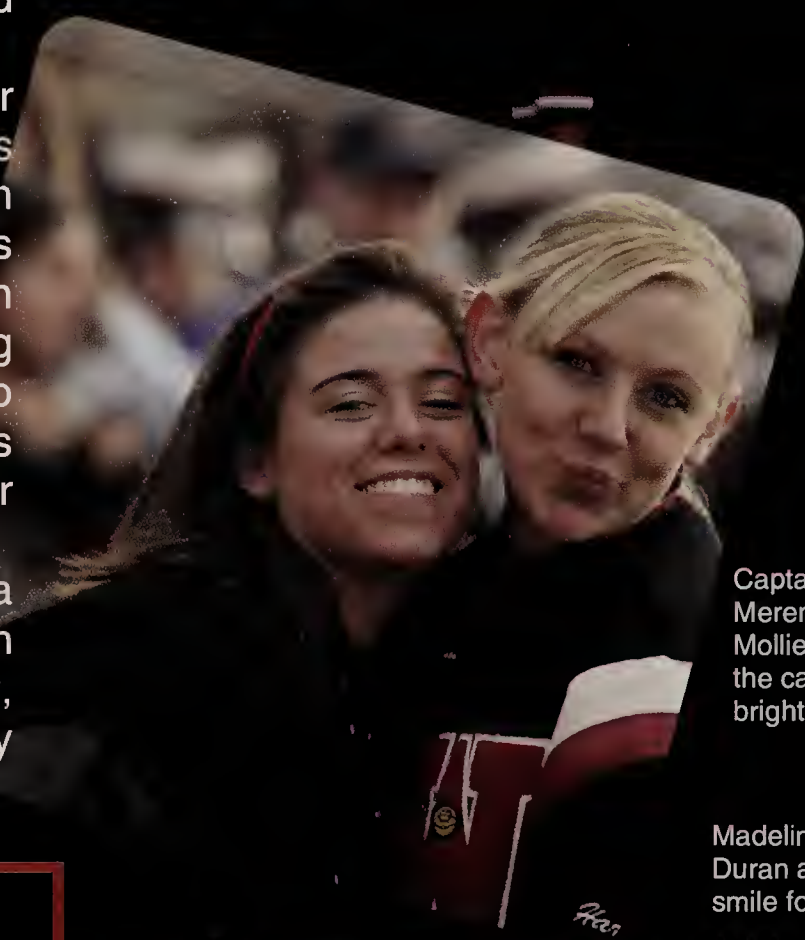
Despite a rocky start, the cheerleading squad was able to finish strong. Although the squad lost its coach at the end of last season, Mrs. Campbell came to the rescue, signing on to lead the girls to a successful season.

The team experienced the worst heartache of all when senior captain Madeline Merenda showed up to practice on the first day to find only four girls waiting for her. Captain Merenda spent some time recruiting team members, and by the end of the season, there were fifteen girls. "All of the new girls who joined the team and have worked to be all they can be has been wonderful," said Merenda. Once the squad recruited enough members, it did some intense fundraising. The girls even raised enough money to buy new uniforms.

As a captain, Merenda has worked to teach her fellow squad members valuable skills. She has also worked with Mrs. Campbell to choreograph new cheers and routines. "I've helped the girls pursue new goals, and I've helped them reach them, says Merenda. Confidence during performances and games has been important to Merenda, and throughout the season, she has focused on instilling confidence in every one of her teammates.

This season has clearly been one of growth in a positive direction for the squad. From cheering on the football team to performing at the pep rally, these girls have made their season very worthwhile.



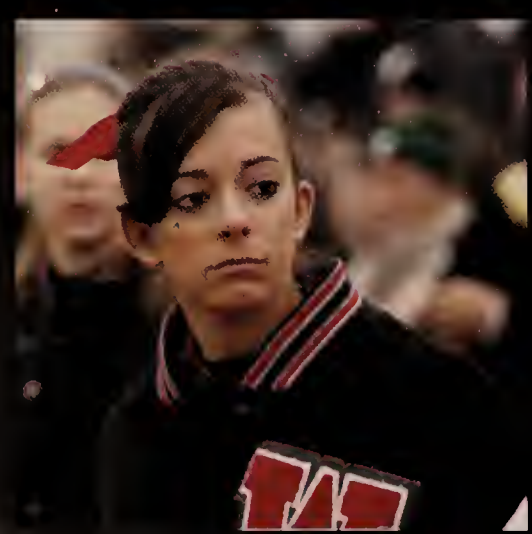


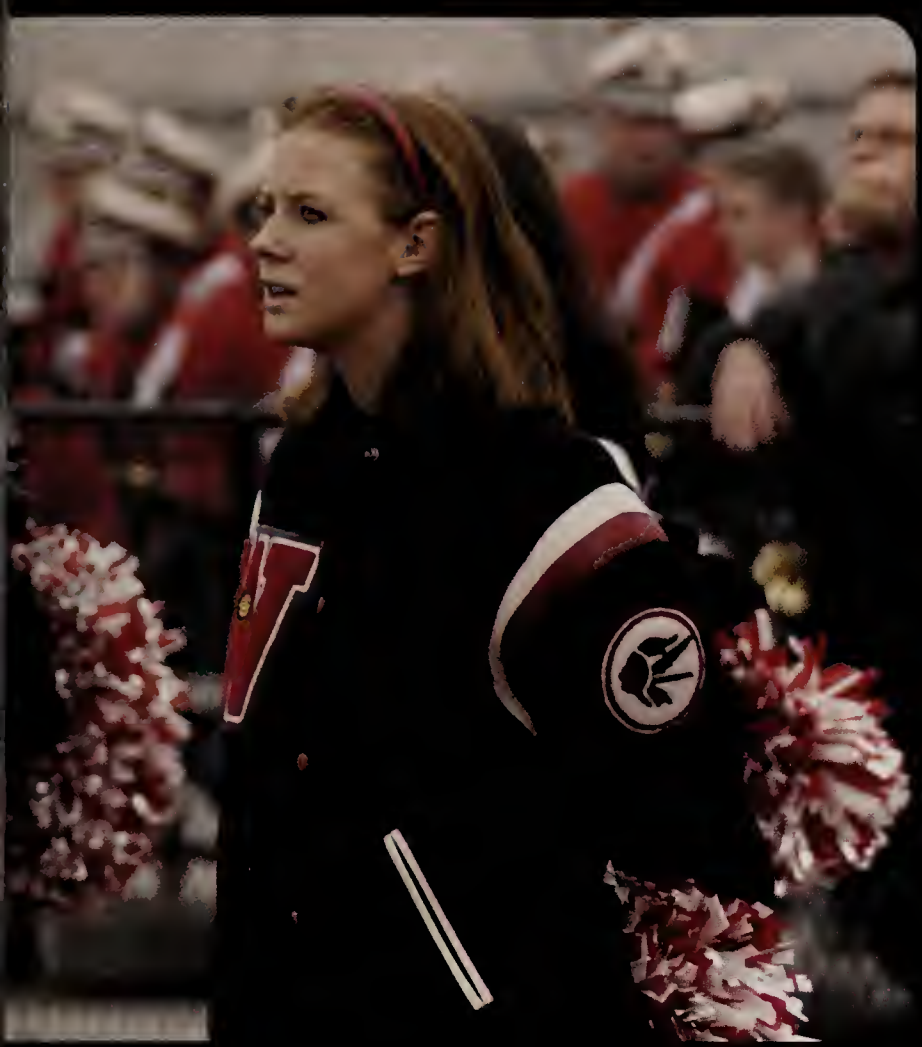
Captain Madeline Merenda and Junior Mollie Messuri show the camera their bright side.

Madeline Merenda, Allie Duran and Julia Maggio smile for the camera.

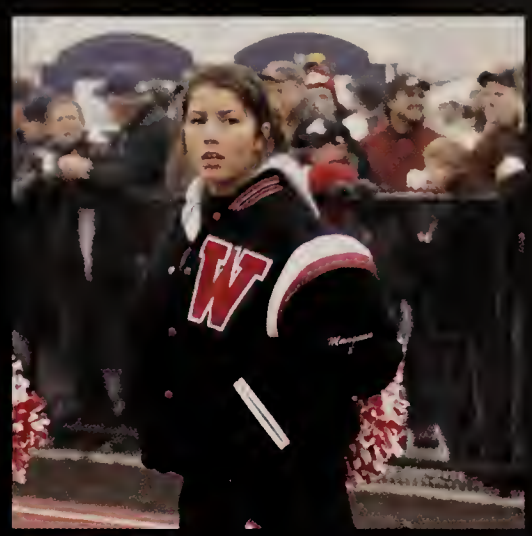
"I've helped the girls pursue new goals, and I've helped them reach them."

Blw: Freshman Amy Kelley stands at attention. Rgt: Sophomore Samatha Frongilo gets ready to cheer.



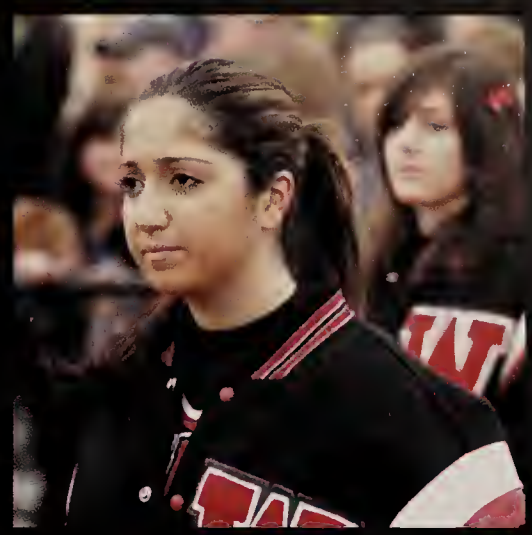


Junior Kelly Anglin and Freshman Amy Kelley cheer at a football game.



Sophomore Amanda Nowell looks worried for her Sachem footballers.

Sophomore Christina Melkisetian rests between cheers.



Cheerleading

"I've done cheering since I was in second grade. I joined the squad here at WHS so I could help it to improve and become as strong as other squads around the state." -Sophomore **Ali Duran**

Not everyone would want to brave the elements, fight injury and spend a small fortune on spandex, only to finish a three mile race, but the girls cross country team is always ready to do all of this, as well as work hard, in order to succeed.

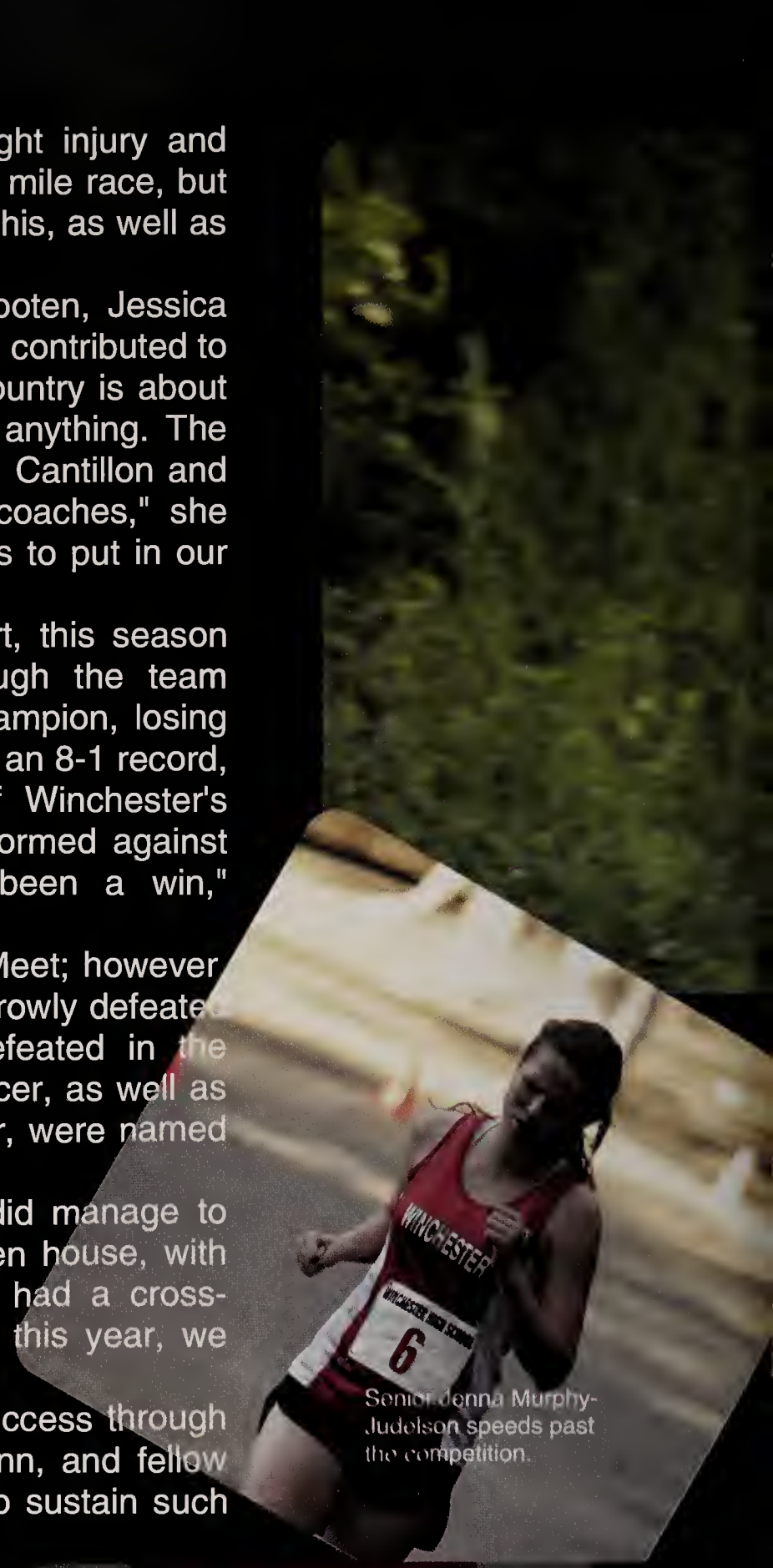
Led by senior captains Emma Spencer, Caroline Wooten, Jessica McBeck, and Emily Pipes, the girls' love of running surely contributed to their success this season. As McBeck explains cross country is about freedom--you aren't bound by a stadium or innings or anything. The girls' dedication is also fostered by veteran coaches Mr. Cantillon and Mr. Masi. According to Wooten, "They are excellent coaches," she said. "They are always supportive, but always expect us to put in our best effort."

Thanks to this hard work, and the love of their sport, this season proved to be a successful one for the girls. Although the team relinquished its two-year title as Middlesex League Champion, losing narrowly to Lexington, and thus finishing the season with an 8-1 record, this loss was merely a testament to the strength of Winchester's competitors. "With the way everyone on our team performed against Lexington, 99 times out of 100 that would have been a win," commented Coach Cantillon.

The team went on to beat Lexington at the League Meet; however the Winchester girls lost to Reading, whom they had narrowly defeated during the regular season. Spencer, who went undefeated in the regular season, came in first at the League Meet. Spencer, as well as Wooten, junior Johanna Eidmann, and junior Ava Carter, were named Middlesex League All-Stars.

Although the cross-country girls worked hard, they did manage to have some fun. The team creatively fund-raised at open house, with tap dancing, mimes, juggling, and fiddling. They also had a cross-country field day, and as Spencer excitedly exclaimed this year, we played Twister!

The team hopes to continue its tradition, unity and success through its hard work, and next year's captains, Carter, Eidmann, and fellow rising senior Julie Noble. They seem capable leaders to sustain such tradition. Wooten confirms, "They'll be great."



Senior Jenna Murphy-Judelson speeds past the competition.

Captains Emma Spencer, Emily Pipes, Caroline Wooten and Jessica McBeck.

Seniors pose for the camera.

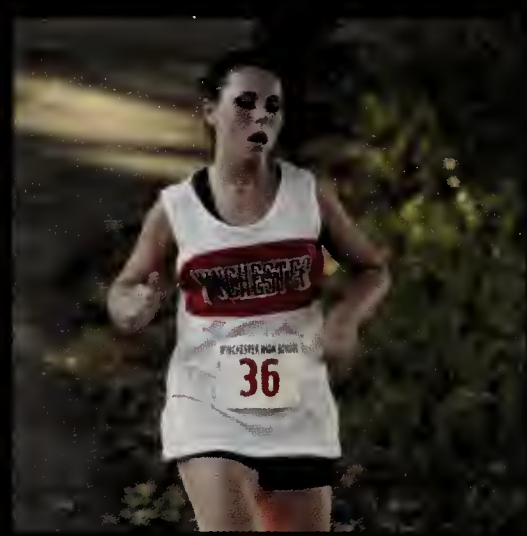
Sophomore Perry Dinardo runs to a strong finish.

Freshmen Eliana Miller and Molly Olmstead keep a good pace.

Senior Francesca Buxton runs strong.

"Cross-country creates the firmest bonds of friendship of any sport I know; there is just something about pushing yourself to the brink of exhaustion time after time, day after day that really brings people and the team together." - Senior **Erika Olsen**

Girl's Cross Country



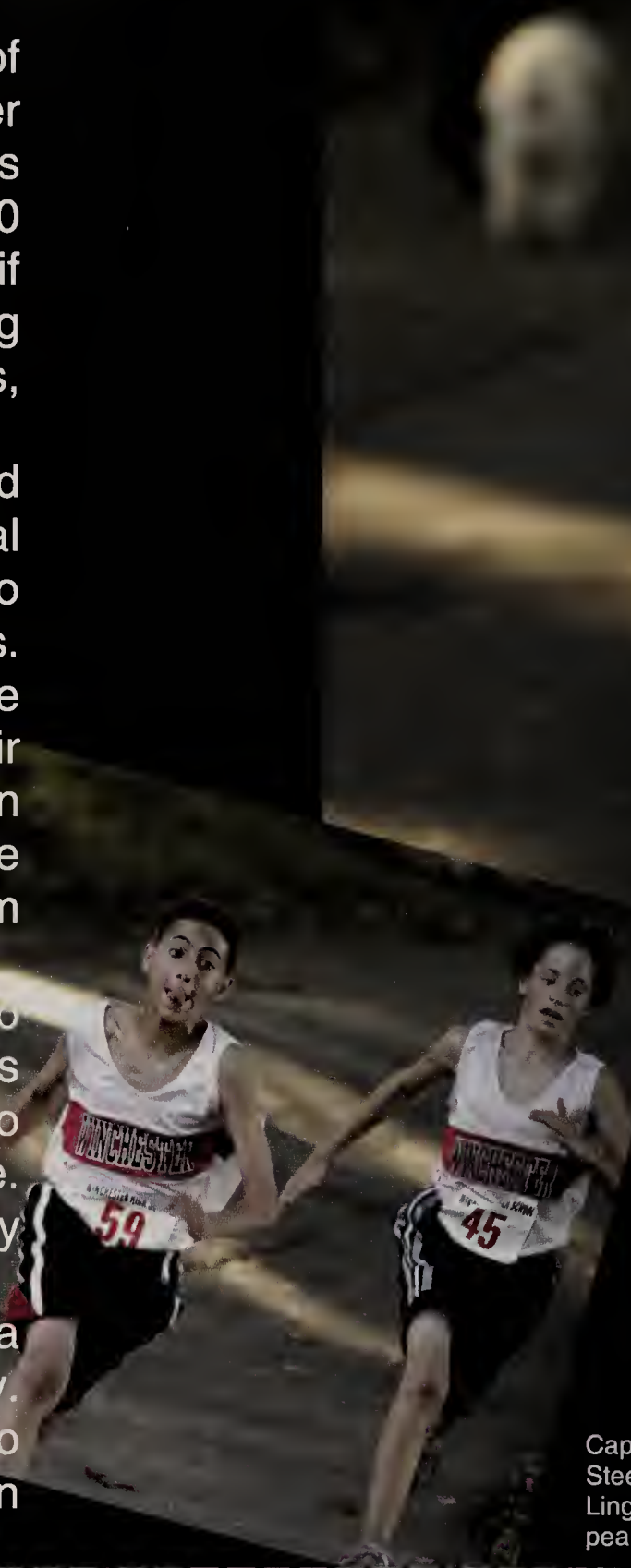
Freshman Chloe Powers does not let the competition intimidate her.

There is no denying that this fall was a season of league domination. Led by senior captains Peter Steele and Kevin Ling, the 59 member boys cross country team ran full force to an impressive 9-0 record and the title of league champs. As if controlling such a large team wasn't challenging enough, both captains were leading competitors, and Steele qualified for states and all states.

"Winning the Lexington meet," said Steele, "and seeing most of my teammates make personal records, was very satisfying." The boys also ran to beat Reading in the closest meet in four years. They won by one point, which guaranteed them the league title for the first time since 1983. Their success this season was truly historical, and Kevin Ling credited his team's improvement to intense Horn Pond mountain workouts and bonding team dinners.

In addition to dedicated captains, this team also had an amazing coach. "Mr. Cantillon always has well thought out workouts that are appropriate to the progress the team is making," said Steele. Without such a great coach, this team probably would not have achieved greatness.

The boys cross country team has really made a name for itself within the WHS sports community. The captains hope to leave behind a team so strong that they will never again be defeated. Run on boys; run on!



Caleb Unni and Bob Andrews keep pace through the race.

Captains Peter Steele and Kevin Ling flash their pearly whites.

"Mr. Cantillon always has well thought out workouts that are appropriate to the progress the team is making."

Tim Craig runs the course.

Jimi Patalano shows his skills.

Vinny McBeck runs all the way.

"Cross Country is by far the best sport at WHS. The guys on the team couldn't be better; the team couldn't be a better family." -Junior **Brian Goodell**

Freshman Stanley Fonseca keeps his mind open for his race.

Bob Andrews and Caleb Unni come in with a strong finish.

Boys Cross Country

"Cross Country Assemble!"

How often can athletes call *themselves* their own true competitor? On the WHS golf team, this is an everyday occurrence.

Led by senior captain Max Chou, the golf team powered through the 2007 fall season.

"I play golf because it is the only sport where you are really only playing against yourself," said Chou.

Personal improvement aside, the team ended with an impressive record and tournament run.

Before making it to the tournament, the team began strong, by winning against its first four opponents. The team's last match against Stoneham pushed it into the tournament.

"Winning our last match against Stoneham just firmed up our confidence," said junior team member Tim Mitropoulos.

Accomplishing all that they set out to, with only having one senior, was an impressive feat.

"Our leader this year was definitely Max," said Mitropoulos. "Even when dealt a pretty rough hand, he always stayed loose, relaxed and ready to play."

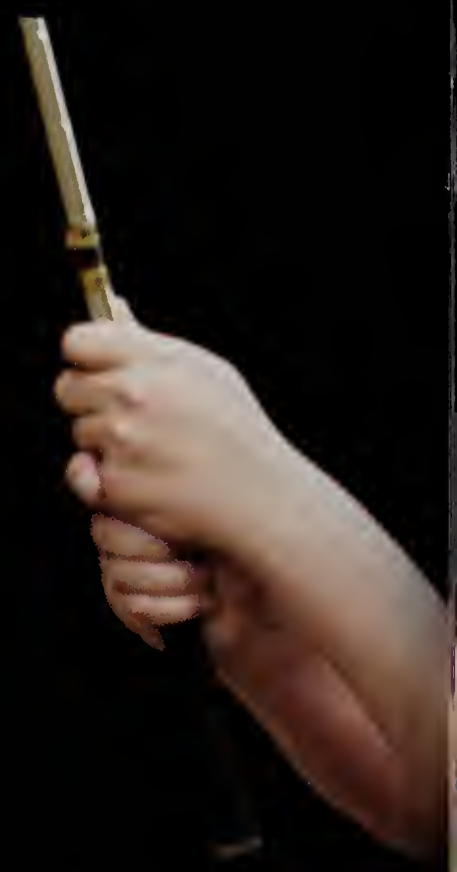
Although Tim points to Chou for leading the team, he also credits coach Tom Walsh for always having confidence in the group.

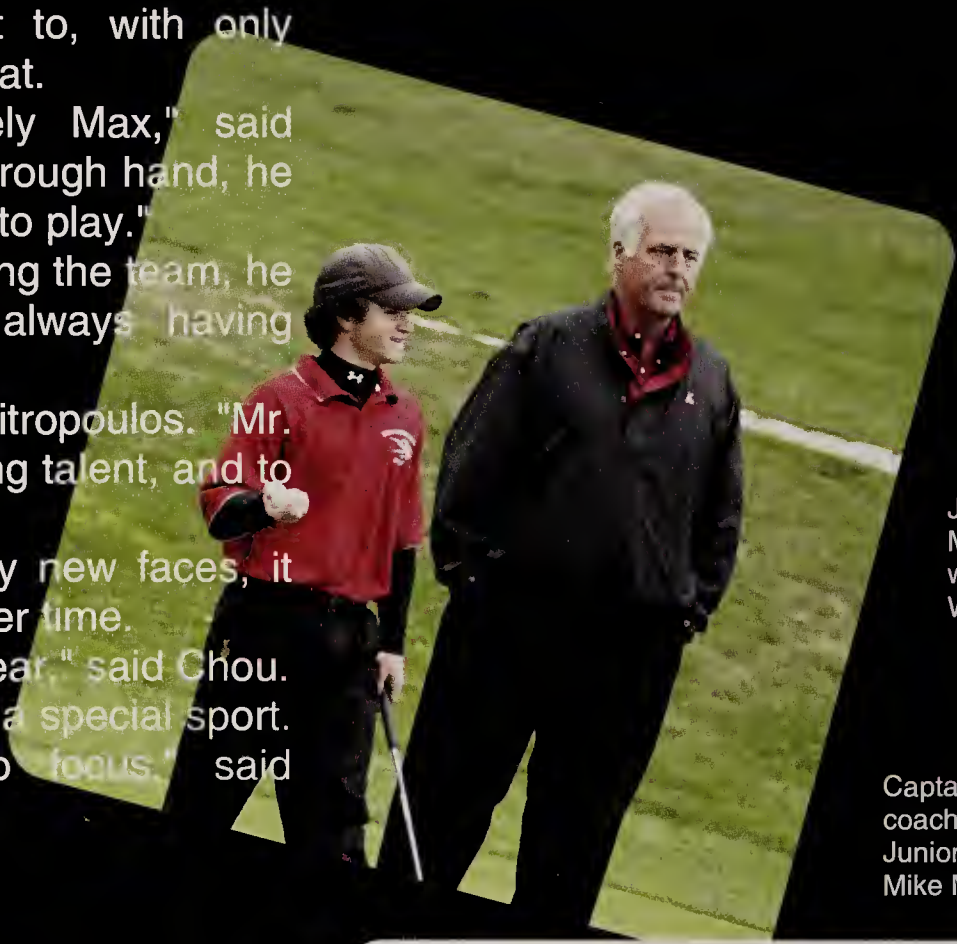
"This was a rebuilding year," said Mitropoulos. "Mr. Walsh was able to find some great young talent, and to reassure the team for the future."

Although the team consisted of many new faces, it still came out on top of its game time after time.

"The new talent can hold us up next year," said Chou. All the team members agree that golf is a special sport. "It challenges your mind's ability to focus," said Mitropoulos.

Swing away!





Junior Tim Mitropoulos consults with coach Tom Walsh.

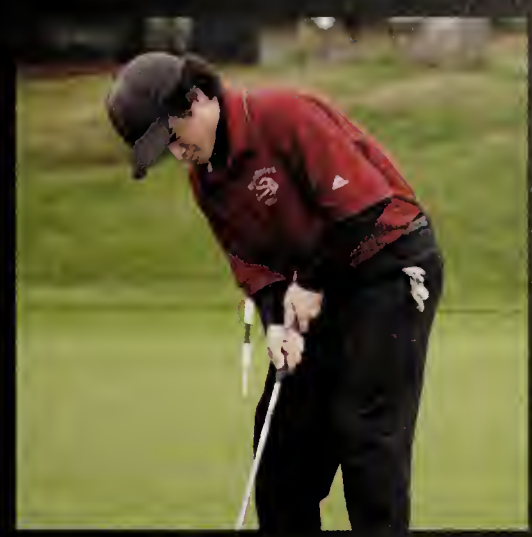
Captain Max Chou and coach Tom Walsh pose with Juniors Tim Mitropoulos and Mike McCarthy.

"I play golf because it is the only sport where you are really playing against yourself."

Sophomore Ross Nicholson reaches the tee.

A golfer tees up to swing far!

Freshman Kevin Smith finishes his swing in good form.



Junior Tim Mitropoulos lines up his putt.

Senior Captain Max Chou.

Golf

"Some people might have thought being the only girl wasn't that great because you didn't have anyone to talk to. Boys on the team were really easy to talk to, and most of them are really polite. Any girl afraid to try out shouldn't be intimidated! I was at the beginning, until I realized that I could really play with them."- Freshman **Kate Heffernan**

Sports have always been a huge aspect of life here at WHS, but not everyone finds her ideal sport in the ones offered. This is what happened with junior Wei-Yen Hsieh, who convinced Mr. Murray to start a volleyball team. "I love volleyball," said Hsieh. "This year has allowed the volleyball team to become defined. We've really made a name for ourselves."

Although the team was junior varsity for the first year, these girls achieved huge successes. They finished second in the league, an impressive fact for a team just beginning. "We are very happy with the way our season ended,"said Hsieh. "We hope to go varsity next year," said athletic director Mr. Murray. "I believe these girls have what it takes."

Hsieh, along with her teammates, spread the volleyball word around school. They held bake sales to promote interest and raise funds, and dressed up for game days. They also had the help of an amazing coach who was from the National Ugandan volleyball team. "He has helped guide our team to beat the teams that we lost to the first time around," said Hsieh.

The girls volleyball team has made a name for itself within the WHS sports community. Next year, with the help of Hsieh, the team will play at a varsity level. "It's been fun," said Hsieh. "Volleyball takes the strong initiative that these girls have shown." Keep spiking girls! Spike it all the way to the top!

Sophmores Kelly Ling, Antonia Yang and Savannah Mediano have some fun on the bus.

"This year has allowed the volleyball team to become defined. We've really made a name for ourselves."

The team posing for a relaxed team photo with its coach.

The girls in a stretching circle preparing to practice.

The girls readying themselves before a big game.

"The success of volleyball this season has been tremendous. It was our first year and we were 8 and 5, 2nd in our league. I think that's pretty darn good for a first year team." -Junior **Pamela DeBarros**

The score board reading a tie game.

Volleyball

Serves Up!

To be a part of the girls swim team here at WHS, you have to be an unbelievably dedicated and hard working person. Why else would you wake up at 4 a.m. and trek to the Medford High pool? Simply stated by a dedicated member, "The sport is great, and so are the girls."

This year our mermaids in training swam through a multitude of obstacles. Led by senior captains Madeline Timlin, Susan Colt and MacKenzie Haley, these girls proved that they have what it takes to call themselves athletes. Let's go back to those 4 a.m. wake up calls. Yes, indeed, these swimmers woke up every morning and commuted to Medford. They formed carpool groups in order to make the early rise easier, and these before-dawn car trips were named a favorite among team members.

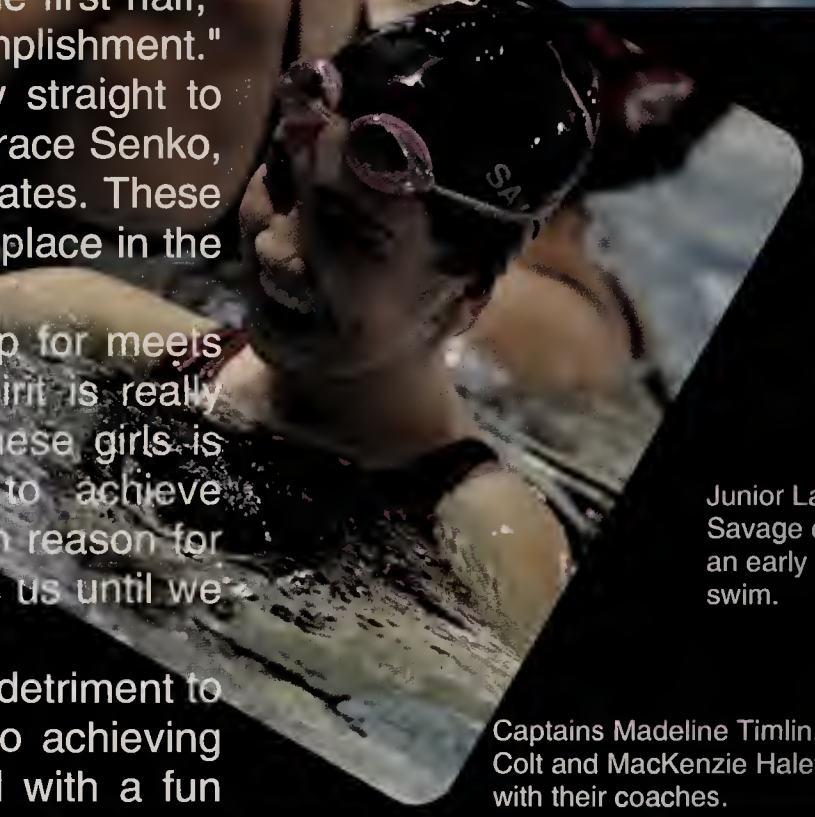
As well as being capable of early morning carpools, Haley, Timlin and Colt became wonderful leaders for the underclassmen. "We beat Lexington in the final relay of the meet," said Colt. "It just shows the strong minds of each and every girl." Like many of the WHS teams, girls swimming took part in its share of team bonding. Laser Quest, bus ride sing-a-longs, and the aforementioned carpools drove these girls to swim like crazy.

"Even though we lost to Reading, we were ahead in the first half," said Haley. "This shows an amazing amount of accomplishment." Speaking of accomplishments, six girls swam their way straight to states. Jackie Cygleman, Alanna Santini, Anna Senko, Grace Senko, Suzi Stein and Madeline Timlin all qualified to swim at states. These six, as well as the rest of the team, helped to clench 2nd place in the league, and 7th at North Sectionals.

"We have great team spirit," says Timlin. "Dressing up for meets and having team bonding activities show that team spirit is really important to us." Something else that is important to these girls is their coach, Chris Randall. He has pushed them to achieve greatness for the past two years. "He has been the main reason for our success," says Haley. "He believes in us and pushes us until we reach our goals."

All in all, waking up at 4 a.m. every day has not been a detriment to this team. The girls swam, dove and kicked their way to achieving greatness. Hard work brings success; hard work mixed with a fun attitude brings greatness.

Junior Laura Savage enjoys an early morning swim.



Captains Madeline Timlin, Susan Colt and MacKenzie Haley pose with their coaches.

"Even though we lost to Reading, we were ahead in the first half. That sows an amazing amount of accomplishment."

Blw: Junior Hannah White takes a quick break. Rgt: Teammates have some fun at practice.

Some swimmerettes take a break to smile at the camera.

A devoted swimmer "flies" to the finish.

Almost done! A strong swimmer makes a strong finish.

Girl's Swimming

"The swim team is really unique in that it brings girls from all different grades and abilities together in one team. It's definitely a lot of work and a pain to wake up at 4:30 for practice, but I think everyone would agree that the meets, bus rides, team dinners, overnights, and just the dynamics of the team make those early mornings worth it."- Junior **Lindsay Pierce**

A true team bond, resulting in impressive teamwork and spirit are what drove the WHS field hockey team to a 15-5-2 record, and the impressive title of Division II North Champions. Led by senior captains Mary Beth Leo, Courtney Tavener and Lilla Cosgrove, the team began and finished the season powerfully. "Team energy and friendship was always strong," said Leo. "I think that is why we did so well. The team knows how to work together." Throughout the regular season, the girls faced some very competitive teams. They battled against the three powerhouses of the Middlesex League and finished triumphant. "Beating Watertown and Lexington, and tying Reading were some major highlights of the season," said Tavener.

Although the girls recognize that their hard work directly resulted in their success, the captains did not fail to give deserved credit to their coach, Michelle White. "She is truly more than a coach," said Leo. "She inspires us on a daily basis. She teaches us about life skills and moral decisions that we will never forget."

As well as making the tournament and coming out as DII North Champs, the team also had amazing individual players. They had four Middlesex League All-Stars: all three senior captains (Cosgrove, Leo, Tavener) as well as senior goalkeeper Jess Pashos. Tavener also finished her high school career leading the all-time scoring list, and was named Middlesex League MVP. "I think we have made some great improvements from last year," said Tavener. "Our team has become so strong, on and off the field, and I know it is not something that any of us will ever forget."

No matter what they were handed on the field, these girls did not give up. They strove for greatness, and greatness is what they achieved. The returning players certainly have big shoes to fill, but with the tone now set, the team can only become stronger.

Senior Courtney Tavener shows off her intense skills.

"Team energy and friendship was always strong. I think that's why we did so well."

Captains Lilla Cosgrove, Mary Beth Leo and Courtney Tavener with Coach White.

Senior Bess Morin moves the ball down the field.

Junior Bethany Crowe runs to defend her team.

Senior Bailey Diorio runs the ball through her competition.

"I wanted to be a field hockey fan because I wanted to be there to witness the greatness that the field hockey team was, and I couldn't have picked a better group of girls to support." -Senior **Andrew Novicki**

Sophomore Liza Pine goes head to head with her competition.

Field Hockey

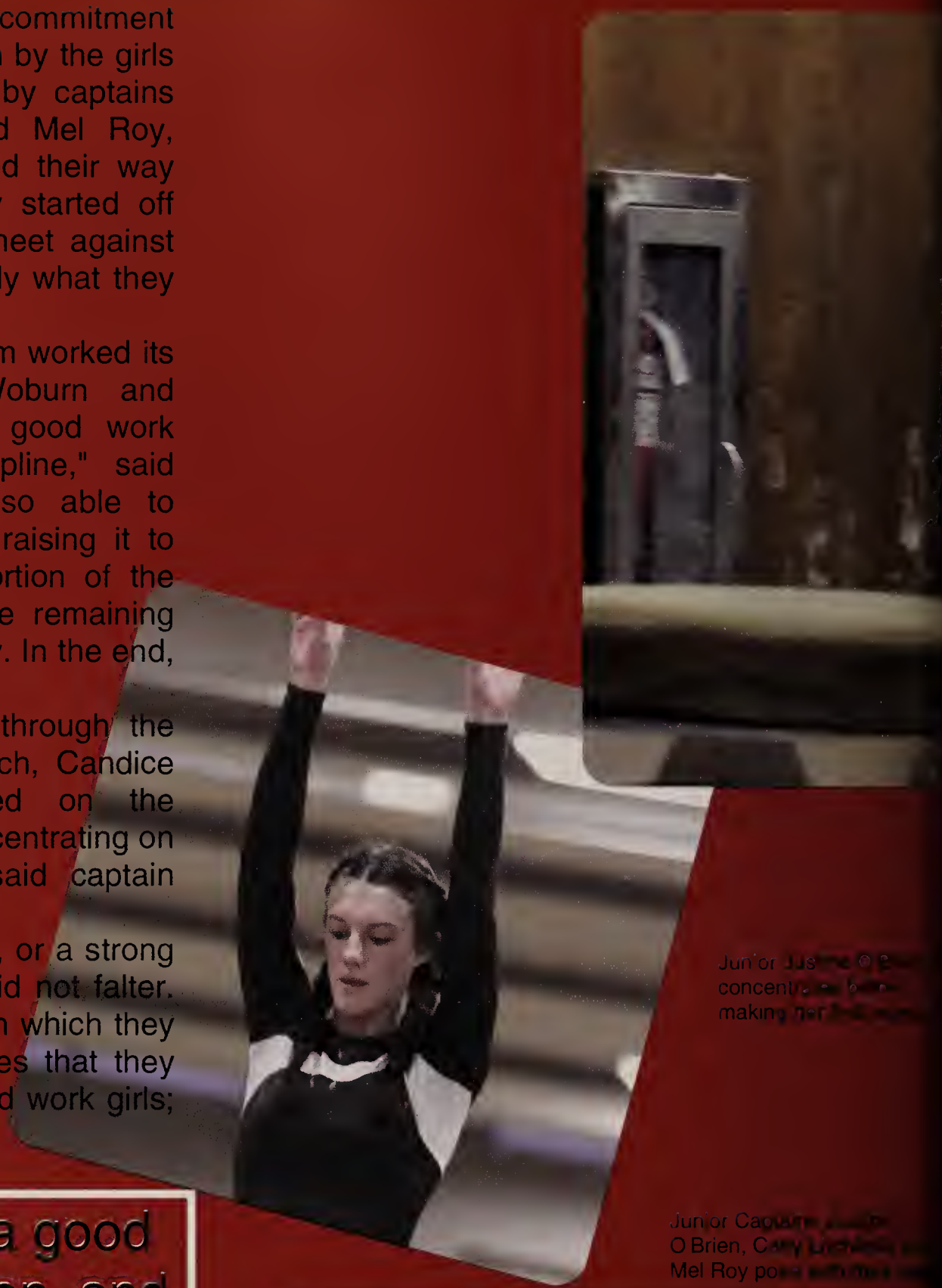
Senior Courtney Tavener takes on an opponent.

Gymnastics takes a certain type of commitment and dedication that can only be shown by the girls on the WHS gymnastics team. Led by captains Justine O'Brien, Carly Litchfield and Mel Roy, these girls jumped, rolled and vaulted their way through an impressive season. They started off with a bang, winning their opening meet against Malden. This win gave the girls exactly what they needed, a confidence boost.

As well as beating Malden, the team worked its way into a win against both Woburn and Wakefield. "Gymnastics enforces a good work ethic, determination, and self discipline," said captain O'Brien. The team was also able to increase its score by twenty points, raising it to 126. Freshmen made up a huge portion of the team; however, when paired with the remaining juniors, they proved themselves worthy. In the end, the girls had a very successful season.

The girls could not have gotten through the season without the help of their coach, Candice Lentini. "She has always focused on the importance of teamwork while still concentrating on each athlete's individual abilities," said captain Roy.

Be it an intense battle at the bars, or a strong competition on the beam, the team did not falter. They did their best in every situation in which they were placed and proved to themselves that they were a strong team. Keep up the good work girls; vault all over the competition!



Junior Justine O'B[illegible] concentrates before [illegible] making her [illegible]

Junior Captains Justine O'Brien, Carly Litchfield and Mel Roy pose with their coach.

"Gymnastics enforces a good work ethic, determination, and self discipline."

Rght: Junior Mel Roy works on the balance beam. Blw: Freshman Celia Litchfield runs up to her vault.

Junior Carly Litchfield jumps up, readying herself for a vault.

"Gymnastics is fun. The girls are all great, and learning new skills is what really draws us to practice everyday." - Junior Abby Miller

Junior Mia Serabian runs the runway for a vault.

Gymnastics

Freshman Brianna Spezzaferri perfects her bar routine.

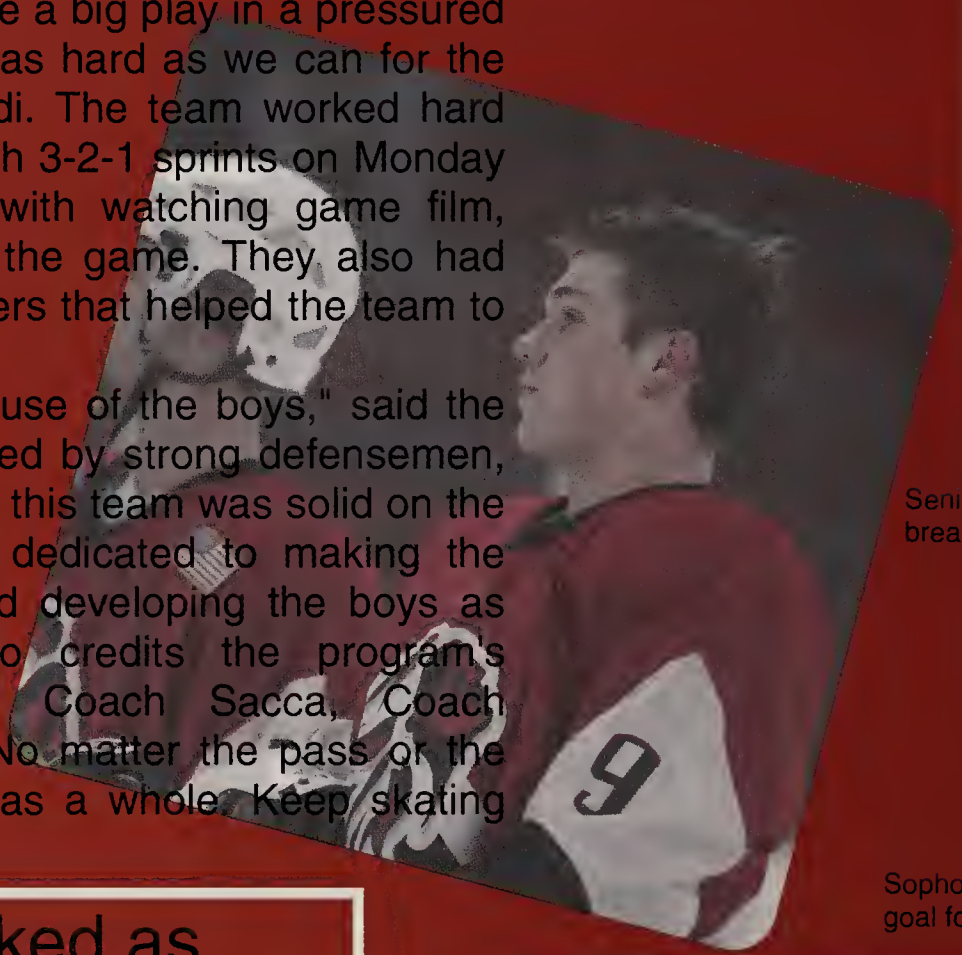
This season has proven to be a rewarding one for the boys of the varsity ice hockey team. As captains, seniors Tucker Delaney-Winn and Mike Rotondi skated their way into a successful season. "We look forward to practice each day because it is another chance to develop," said captain Delaney-Winn. The team used that development time to its advantage, and came out on top of its game when it beat Westford in the Irish American Shootout. That win was a huge one for the team, and it set a high marker for team success.

The boys finished off the season with a 14-2-4 record, proving that hard work pays off. The team was backed by a strong group of seniors who led the team to huge wins over both Woburn and Wakefield.

"Whether it's supporting a teammate when he's frustrated or stepping up to make a big play in a pressured situation, we've always worked as hard as we can for the good of the team," said Rotondi. The team worked hard both on and off the ice. Be it with 3-2-1 sprints on Monday nights, or Friday nights filled with watching game film, these boys had their heads in the game. They also had many Saturday night team dinners that helped the team to bond as a whole.

"The team was strong because of the boys," said the captains. Led by fowards, backed by strong defensemen, and protected by strong goalies, this team was solid on the ice. Coach Messuri was truly dedicated to making the hockey program a success and developing the boys as young adults. The team also credits the program's successes to Coach Dever, Coach Sacca, Coach DeCaprio and Coach Santini. No matter the pass or the save, the team stuck together as a whole. Keep skating boys; put the puck in the net.

Senior Joe Gehrig takes a break with his helmet off.



Sophomore Mike Messuri defends the goal for his team.

"We've always worked as hard as we can for the good of the team."

Rght: Sophomore Sam Novicki tries to get the puck past his opponents. Blw: Junior Paul Troiano breaks the puck down the ice.

Sachem players battle to get the puck in the net.

Juniors Charles Bailey and Kevin Carson take a break during a game.

Junior Charles Bailey stares down the competitive center in a face off.

Boys Ice Hockey

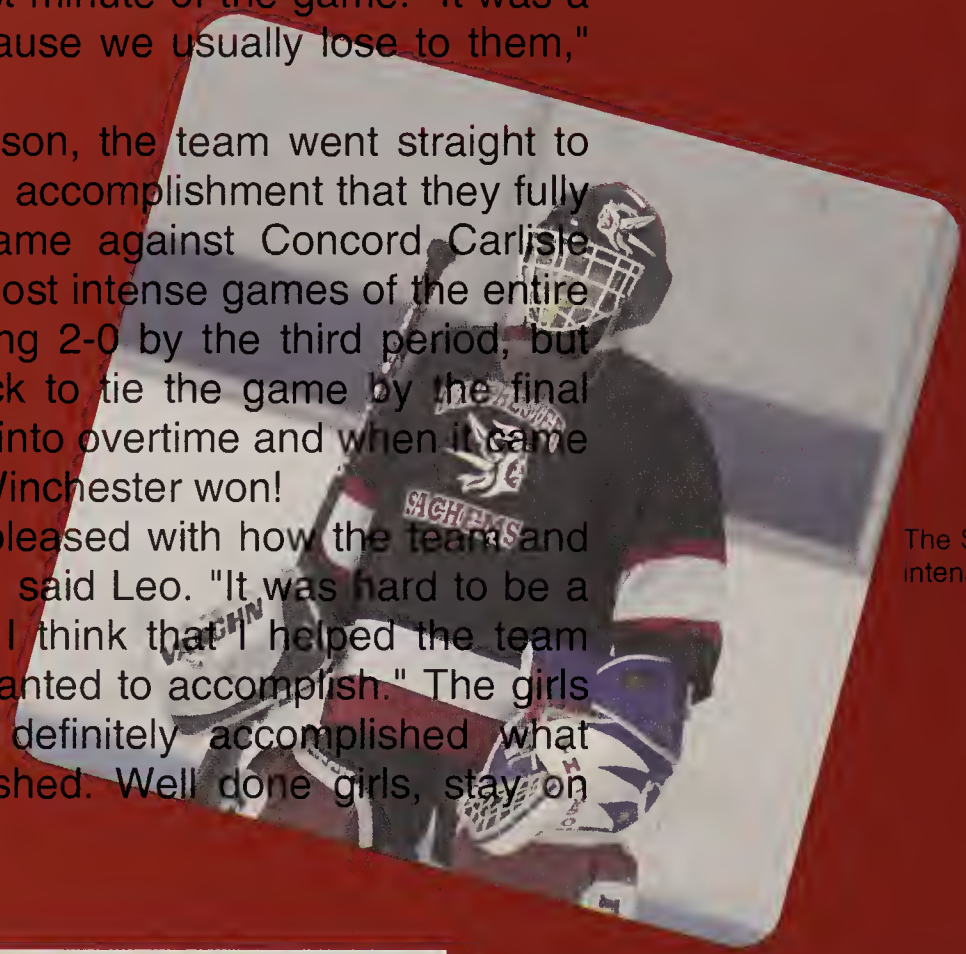
"I decided to do winter hockey because I grew up playing hockey ever since I was 4 years old. We were all great friends off the ice, which helped create chemistry during the games which made us so successful this year."
-Sophomore **Bobby Leo**

This season turned out to be just what the Sachem girls hockey team needed: a great success. At the beginning of the season, Captain Marybeth Leo was unsure as to how the team was going to fare, but after the first practice she knew that the team would do great. "Making the tournament was the biggest highlight of the season," said Leo. "Last year we missed it by one point, so it was really good to see the team work hard and get what we deserved."

The Sachems also had some great luck during the regular season. They played an intense game against their rival, Reading, full of swift stick movement and nearly seamless plays. Although they tied, Winchester was winning until the last minute of the game. "It was a great game to play because we usually lose to them," said Leo.

After the regular season, the team went straight to the state tournament, an accomplishment that they fully deserved. Their first game against Concord Carlisle was one of the team's most intense games of the entire season. They were losing 2-0 by the third period, but the Sachems came back to tie the game by the final buzzer. The game went into overtime and when it came down to the shoot out, Winchester won!

"Overall I am really pleased with how the team and the season progressed," said Leo. "It was hard to be a captain, but in the end I think that I helped the team accomplish what they wanted to accomplish." The girls Sachem hockey team definitely accomplished what needed to be accomplished. Well done girls, stay on the ice!



The Sachem goalie readies herself for an intense game full of shots on net.

"Last year we missed it by a point, so it was really great to see the team work hard to get what we deserved."

Right: A Sachem player steals the puck from oncoming opponents.
Blw: A Sachem skater breaks through the crowd, skating to the net.

Captains Leo, Sullivan and Leahy pose for the camera.

Senior Meg Malia skates strongly.

A Sachem player looks for a chance to steal the puck.

"I went out for the [varsity] team because I've been playing for a while and I wanted to keep going and playing into high school. I liked that everyone was really welcoming and made the freshman feel like a part of the team!" - Freshman Mary O'Donnell

Girls Ice Hockey

Seniors Julia Mulhern, Leo, Sullivan, Leahey and Meg Malia smile on the ice for the camera.

After going undefeated and winning a state championship in 2007, the pressure was on this year, but the wrestling team was up for the challenge. The Sachem grapplers posted a perfect 30-0 record, and defeated Wayland to earn their second consecutive state championship.

Led by senior Captains Ryan Fitzpatrick, Zach Gramlich, Charlie Hale and Miguel Tirado, the Sachems kicked it into gear the first weekend of the season as they won the King Philip Regional Tournament. They proceeded to capture the Wilmington Sons of Italy Tournament title by racking up the highest team score recorded at the tournament in the past twenty years. Perhaps most impressive was their second-place finish in the prestigious Lowell Holiday Tournament, where they competed against 60 of the top New England teams.

The Sachems mowed down their dual meet opponents as well. In addition to Captains Fitzpatrick, Gramlich, Hale and Tirado, the Sachems fielded a senior-laden starting lineup which included Kevin Constantine, Michael Jumper, Connor McNamara and Andrew Zani, along with senior reserves Mike McHugh, Max Kenion and Dan Pennachio. Underclassmen Connor Gregory, Michael Barber, Fernando Monroy, John Williams, Mike Grecco, Gregg Kelley and Andrew Moranian were also key components in the lineup.

In dual meet competition, the Sachems defeated some of the strongest non-league teams in the state, such as North Andover, Wayland and New Bedford. In the Middlesex League, rivals Burlington and Woburn provided some tough competition. The strength of this team came from its incredible balance throughout the lineup from the lowest to the highest weight class.

In the post-season, the Sachem wrestlers excelled in both the individual as well as the team tournaments. They captured the team championship trophies at both the Sectional and State individual tournaments and Coach Larry Tremblay was named Division 3 Coach of the Year. Records continued to be broken as Winchester had ten wrestlers place at the state tournament with Gregory, Hale and McNamara grabbing first place in their weight classes. At the State Tournament, Fitzpatrick recorded his 100th career win as a Sachem, becoming only the 26th wrestler in team history to reach that milestone. At the All-State Tournament, Hale and McNamara placed, qualifying them for the New England individual tournament.

It was a season of records, a season of winning streaks, but most importantly, it was a season of teamwork. The combination of teamwork and a dedicated coach evidently equals a 61-0 record and back-to-back championships.

Lft: A Sachem grappler competes intensely.

Blw: Junior Andrew Moranian s[illegible] down the competition.

Rght: Senior Mike Jumper pins a man to the floor. Blw: Senior Kevin Constantine readies himself for a match.

Senior Zach Gramlich does not falter while wrestling his opponent.

Sophomore John Williams gets ready to wrestle.

"I enjoyed the work ethic that wrestling forces you to commit to." - Senior **Kevin Constantine**

Senior Kevin Constantine attempts to bring down his competition.

Wrestling

Senior Andrew Zani pins his competition to the floor.

This season the boys on the track team gave it their all and came out on top. Led by senior captains Matt Smith, Steve Creane and Peter Steele, these boys ran, threw and jumped their way to a record of 7-2. "This has been our best record since we were freshmen," said Smith.

When the first gun sounded, the Sachem boys took off with a jolt. Throughout the season they faced many competitive teams within the Middlesex League. They proved themselves a force to be reckoned with, and by the time they were on the starting line with Lexington, they were next to fearless. "We beat Lexington, and it was a total rush," said Smith. Lexington was the Division I State champions last year and the Sachems have not beaten them in years, so the victory was a huge milestone.

As well as finishing with some impressive wins, the boys broke 5 school records. Brian McArdle, a senior hurdler, broke the hurdling record after only two years hurdling. Davis VanOpdorp broke the 600m record. He was also a part of the 4X400m record setting relay team and the 4X800m record setting relay team. The 4X400m team consisted of Smith, Creane, Vanopdorp, and senior Evan Laliberte. The 4X800m team consisted of Smith, Creane, Vanopdorp, and Steele. Steven Creane also broke the school record in the 300m race.

With the help of an amazing coach, Tom Kline, the Winchester boys track team finished in first place in the Middlesex League. "Mr. Kline makes the whole track experience worth doing," said Smith. Keep running, throwing and jumping strongly boys!

Senior Andrew Novicki throws the shotput with force.

Senior captains Matt Smith, Stephen Creane and Peter Steele show the camera their softer sides.

"This has been our best record since we were freshmen."

Rght: Sophomore Amos Meeks runs strong. Blw: Junior PJ Turner checks his split time.

Senior Charlie Huntington runs with no competition in sight.

Boys Winter Track

The senior boys take a break to pose for the camera.

"I really enjoyed the way that the team's camaraderie was brought together by Mr. Kline's helping hand." - Sophomore Tom **Santa Maria**

Sophomore Mark Strelow paces himself around the track.

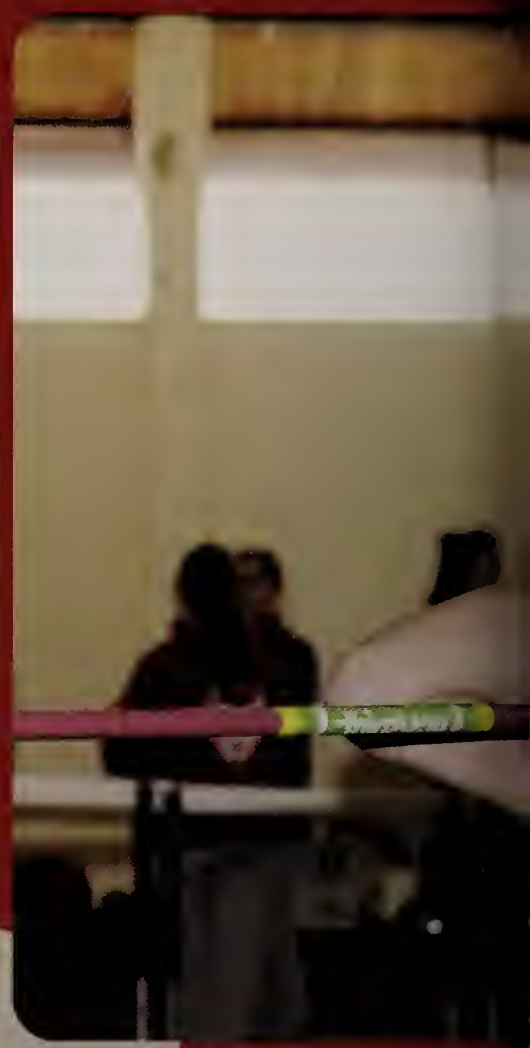
With a confident stride, the girls track team walked into the Lexington field house for their first meet against Watertown. A win. That was the beginning of a very successful season for the Winchester girls winter track team. Led by senior captains Kristen Gagalis, Emma Spencer, and Krista Woodward, the girls lapped the competition.

The team would not have been what they were if it was not for the tight bonds of the girls. "Our team cheer was the thing that bound the team as a whole," said Captain Gagalis. Although the cheer was in Italian, the girls chanted it at the beginning of each meet, giving them the extra confidence they needed to perform greatly. That confidence is what drove the team to dominate against Stoneham, one of the track powerhouses within the Middlesex League. "We worked really hard for this win," said Gagalis. Since it was in the beginning of the season, most of the girls had not reached their peak yet, allowing them to grow as athletes throughout the season.

The captains also involved the team in an activity known as a "Secret Solemate". Before each meet each girl gave another girl a small gift to let her know that someone believed in her abilities. The girls track team also broke some school records. Woodward broke the long jump record. The 4X200 team consisting of Stephanie McCaffrey, Tessa Mediano, Bethany Crowe, and Woodward, broke the record. Finally, Woodward, Spencer, Johanna Eidmann and Alex Ritchie broke the 4X400 relay record. "There was nothing more satisfying than watching teammates cheer each other on while they broke school records," said Gagalis.

As the season came to a close, the league had proven itself to be a bastion of talented teams. As the Sachems prepared to face Woburn, one of the best teams in the league, their hopes could not have been higher. They cheered the loudest they had all season, and that resulted in a final win of the season. With this win, the girls closed up the season with a record of 7-2.

"To be a part of a team that is so tight knit and close is the most rewarding thing about high school," said Gagalis. With the leadership of Coaches Joe Cantillion and Kevin Caruso, the girls ran with confidence. With the ability to run great, throw and jump great distances, the girls winter track team proved themselves virtually unstoppable.

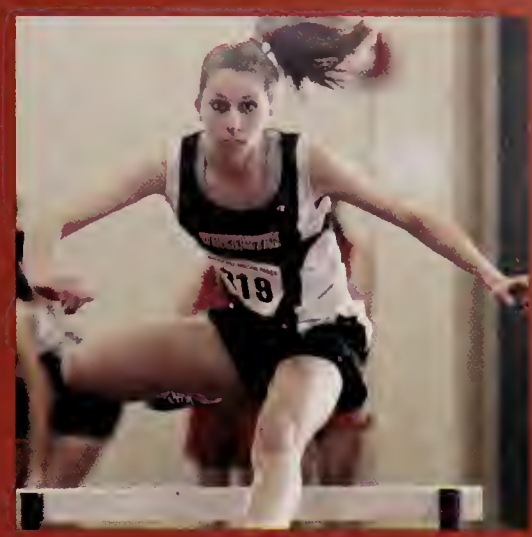


Junior Ava Carter storms past the competition.

Senior captains Kristen Gagalis, Krista Woodward and Emma Spencer pose with coach Joe Cantillion.

Senior Kristen Gagalis strikes a pose to put the shot.

Senior Brittan Rubbico high jumps, missing the bar by centimeters.



Junior Bethany Crowe jumps over a hurdle in a practice run before her race.

Junior Kelsey Holland concentrates on her pace.

Girls Winter Track

"This was my first season on the team and I joined because some of my friends said it would be a good time. I never felt like an outsider, and all the girls were really inviting."
-Junior **Allison Feeney**

While the basketball season started off a little bumpy, the team came right back up to achieve success. Led by senior captains Chris Cleary and Matt Gaither, the team made it to a first-round playoff game, unfortunately losing to North Andover in the quarter finals of the playoffs.

"This season, being my last, was one of the more exciting ones as a captain," said Cleary. In the game against Wakefield, sophomore David Thomann scored twenty points for the Sachems. Thomann also had some amazing dunks in the game against Melrose. "It was great to see my underclassmen teammates do so well," said Gaither.

In the beginning of the season, the Sachem record was 0-2, making it hard to look ahead with hope. Going into the game against Reading, the team gave it their all. They won 2-0, which boosted their morale for the rest of the season. "Beating Boston Latin was a wonderful game," said Cleary. "It guaranteed our place in the playoffs, and it was a great way to end the regular season."

Once the team made it to the playoffs, they beat Beverly. Unfortunately, they lost in the quarter finals of the playoffs, but they had a good run. Throughout the season the boys worked hard consistently, and their work paid off. "Having ten returning varsity seniors on the team set a good example for the underclassmen boys," said Gaither. Keep laying up, boys! Make it nothing but net!

Senior Chris Cleary dribbles around the competition's feet.

"It was great to see my underclassmen teammates do so well."

Senior captains Matt Ga[illegible] and Chris Cleary pose with t[illegible]

Senior Karsten Rathlev shows the camera his skills.

Senior Bobby Bellotti goes in for the layup.

"I was very excited for the season to begin knowing it was my senior year and I've been playing with these kids since middle school and grade school. We went far into the playoffs, and though my season was cut short, it was exciting to watch the rest progress and see my close friends reach their highest potential. I'm really going to miss playing basketball with these guys, and I'm excited to see what college holds for them." -Senior **Marc Jabre**

Senior Marc Jabre looks for an open man on the court.

Senior Marc Jabre does not let his opponent block his move.

Boys Basketball

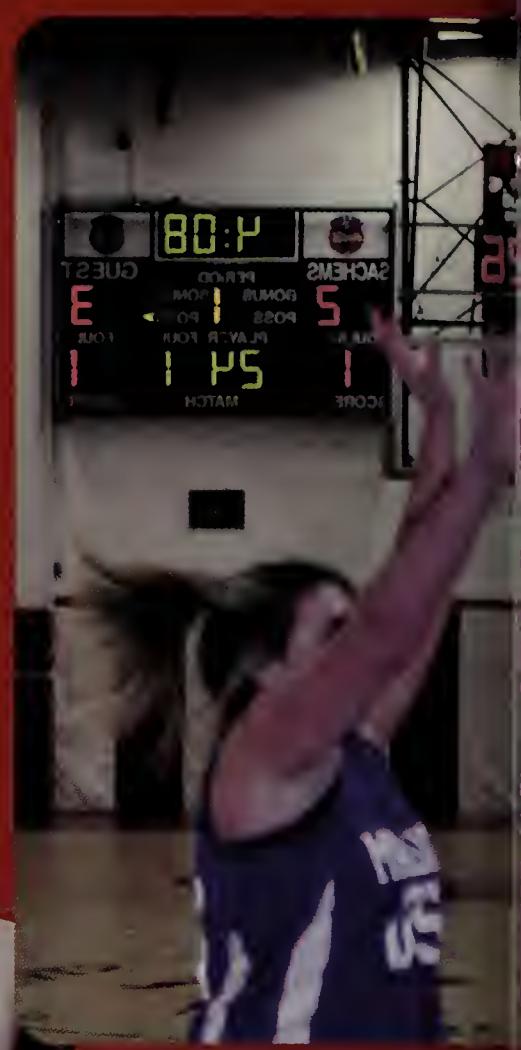
Senior Bobby Bellotti jumps to put the ball in the hoop.

The girls Basketball team had a great and hardworking atmosphere which made it easy for the girls to improve and work together. Led by senior captains Michelle Troisi and Gianna Murray, the girls encouraged each other to reach new goals and never hold back on the court.

Even at the beginning of the season, the girls did not lack confidence. They played each and every team with force and gusto. "Playing competitively against Belmont was one of the biggest highlights of the season," said Troisi. They are the best team in the league. This competitive playing was brought on by the example set by Coach Cacciapuoti. "Watching him run 8-6-4-2 sprints made us realize the hard work needed to make the season worth while," said Troisi.

As well as having a coach who exemplified the epitome of dedication, the girls participated in morning film sessions. Here, they watched themselves on screen which allowed them to see their mistakes from an observer's, and not a player's point of view. The morning film sessions helped the girls to realize their mistakes in time for the Holiday Tournament, which they won.

Overall, the Sachem girls played their best and worked their hardest. They never let the competition intimidate them. Although they did not win every game, they went out full force and did not falter. Keep shooting girls!



Junior Christina Staffiere lets the ball roll off her fingers.

Senior captains Gianna Murray and Michelle Troisi pose for the camera.

"Playing competitively against Belmont was one of the biggest highlights of the season."

Senior Michelle Troisi dribbles the ball down the court.

Senior Gianna Murray shoots the ball of the heads of her competition.

Sophomore Christine Casey takes a shot, leaving her opponent with no defense.

"I chose to participate in basketball because the program is hard working and has a great motivation to succeed." - Junior **Holly Rocco**

Girls Basketball

The Sachem girls in a huddle for a cheer before a big game.

There is nothing better than a united, strong and competitive team, and that is just how this season's boys swim team excelled. Led by senior captains Alex Tremallo, Alex Powell, Steve Pidacks and Andy Gillis, the boys swam their way into fourth place in the league. "Even though the captains weren't the best swimmers on the team, we've been so supportive of the other boys," said captain Pidacks. The team credits the extremely supportive environment for its successes this season.

The team had an impressively large team roster this season. As well as coming in fourth in the entire league, the team also sent two of its relay teams to the State competition. The boys had incredibly high spirits regarding the great success of the 2007-2008 season.

Without the help of their coach, Mr. Masi, the boys would not be as skilled as they are. "Coach Masi is a great guy and he always puts a lot of effort into the team," said Tremallo. Coach Masi gets up early to swim with the boys three days a week, while coaching two other teams. "He really sacrifices a lot for us," said Powell.

By the end of the season, the team made its mark on the swimming community. They charged their way to a great season, and proved that they had what it takes to be a team to be reckoned with. "This has been the closest season we've ever had," said Tremallo. "We had a lot of close wins, and a lot of close losses."

Sophomore Matt Marotta rushes to a fine finish.

"Even though the captains weren't the best swimmers, they provided great leadership."

Captains Gillis, Powell, Tremallo and Pidacks pose with Coach Masi.

Freshman Caleb Cochrane comes up for air before continuing his race.

Sophomore Dan Masi does not miss a stroke.

Senior Steve Pidacks takes a breath before diving back under.

Senior Alex Tremallo backstrokes his way to the finish.

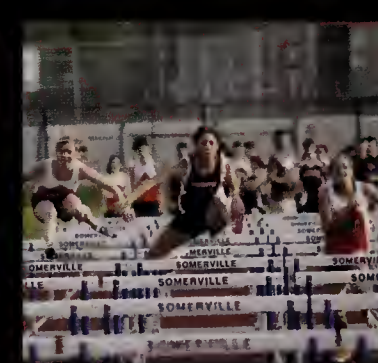
Sophomore Brandon Gurdack freestyles down the lane.

Boys Swimming

"Swimming is a great team because the people are so friendly, which creates a relaxed environment."
-Junior **Alex Wood**

LOOKING FOR THE SPRING SPORTS?

Don't FRET!



Take a look at the 2008 yearbook supplement! All spring sports are included in their full glory!

STUDENT LIFE

Alternative Sports

At some point, every student begins to find the dull grind of high school to be too much, and must look for a release in a hobby, sport, or other interest. Whether the activity of choice is climbing a rock face or riding a wave, these interests help to educate people outside of the classroom and shape their identity. "I realized that skateboarding wasnt just a hobby to me, but was actually something I could use to relieve the pressures of my life. Skateboarding always took me somewhere mentally that no other sport can," said Richy Gately. Skateboarding is just one of the many alternative sports that WHS students pursue during their free time. Several WHS seniors who take part in exciting, and often challenging, alternative sports are highlighted on these pages.

-By Laura Loewy

"The best advice I could give to younger skaters is to skate whenever they can! I used to skate in the morning before school, and right after school, just practicing different tricks and skating against other kids in games. Skating is amazing and has made a big impact on my life." -Richy Gately

"I surf because the rush you get from being shot out of a wave is one of the best feelings in the world. It's relaxing, it's summer. Life's just better when you surf." -Jackie Lionetta

"Biking has been my life. It's been something to help escape all the problems and drama." -Mike Spencer

"I've been snowboarding since I was four. It's the best sport out there! I teach lessons every weekend and love seeing how popular the sport has become." -Kim Keating

"I enjoy skiing because there is so much more to the sport. The industry is getting bigger and bigger every day. I started off skiing at the age of two and have never stopped since." -Matt Morrison

"Skating is a way to challenge myself both physically and mentally. I can become a completely different person on the ice and express myself in a new way." -Molly Schleicher

"Dancing is a great way to express myself and stay in shape." -Alyssa Lombard

Dance and Figure Skating

Grace. Balance. Strength. Figure skating and dancing require possession of all these traits. These activities are the only art forms in which the body itself is the expression of art. Skating and dancing can tell a story and communicate feelings through movements.

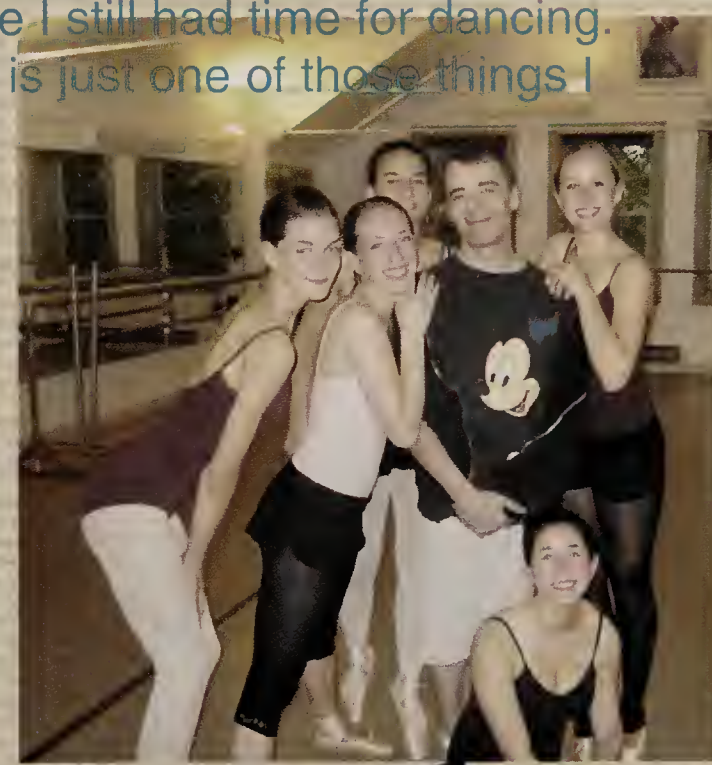
When the pressures from school and other commitments are too much to take, performance arts like skating and dancing are a great way to escape to something you love. Both of these sports take extreme devotion and dedication. To be the best skater or dancer, you must enjoy the sport enough to practice diligently several times a week.

Whether you have blisters on your feet from hours of practicing at the studio or bruises all over from falling on the ice trying to land jumps, the pain from practicing is a small price to pay for the joy of achievement. Nothing beats the thrill of taking the ice before a competition or holding your breath as you wait backstage before you go on stage for a recital. The joy after a completed performance gleaned from the audience enthusiastically applauding for you is an experience that is hard to top.

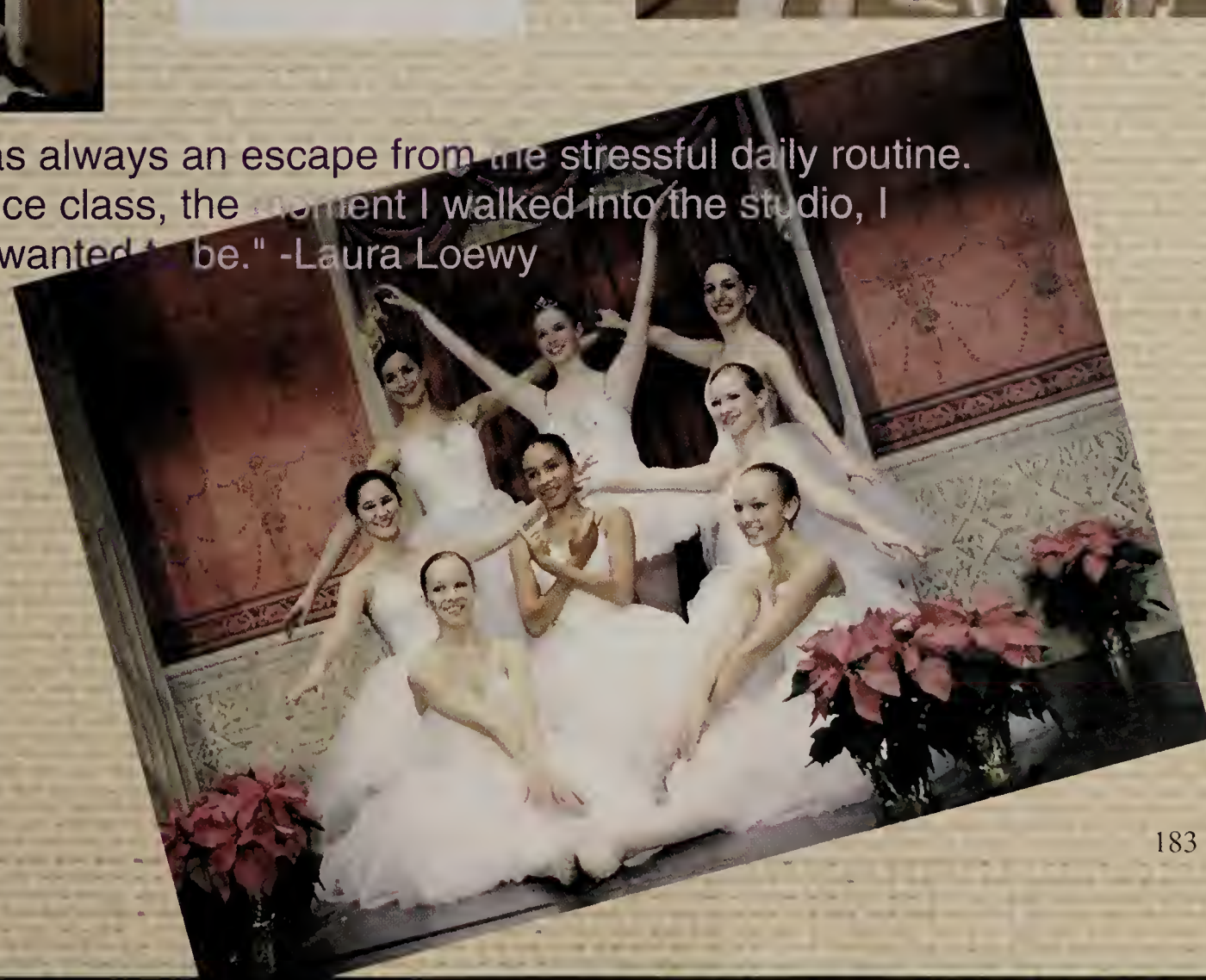
-By Kyle Williams

"Synchronized Skating allows figure skating to compete as a team sport. It takes a great amount of hard work and dedication, but I could not live without it." --Julianne Trasatti

"I've been taking dance since I could walk, and when I entered high school, I made sure I still had time for dancing. Even with other sports, dancing is just one of those things I can't give up." - Laura Hingston



"Dancing for me was always an escape from the stressful daily routine. When I went to dance class, the moment I walked into the studio, I became whoever I wanted to be." -Laura Loewy



"You must be the change...

Service Learning

Service learning, according to the Community Service Learning and Connect and Commit Program Director Amanda Gordon, is " the combining of academic study with service that meets a community need, to apply their skills and knowledge in a real life setting." Over the last few years, Winchester High School has started a number of service learning projects for students. Beginning with Ms. Harvey's American History class visiting the Winchester Nursing Home and talking with residents about the Great Depression, and Ms. Hillstrom's 9th grade honors English classes participating in the WHS and English High School exchange, service learning has spread to nearly every department in the school. These projects include Mr. Petty's Integrated Analysis recycling project and the science department's garden project. Another major service learning project is an independent study for Economics by senior Jackie Lionetta. She developed and started the school store, which sells eco-friendly products and has helped WHS become a greener community this year. Also, Connect and Commit's Ragin' Cajun (raising awareness for the hurricane damage along the Gulf Coast) now includes work from other classes, such as Family and Consumer Science making traditional cajun food, the Natural Disasters class creating an informational slideshow on the damage of huricanes, and Senior Focus classes researching Katrina and Rita.

Photo by Ellen Bullock

Cooking students prepare food for the Rajin' Cajun event.

"I wanted to learn more abou running a business, and at the same time tie my project in to some kind of community service I decided to dedicate the profits and success towards making the High School a greener and hopefully healthier community Our most current endeavor is the purchasing of temperature data loggers for Julia McElhinney's independent study project to better control our energy consumption at the High School." ~ Jackie Lionetta

Winchester High and English High students from Jamaica Plain joined together for a picture during the 3rd Annual Exchange.

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Service Trips

Students from the Dandelion School and WHS students pose for a group shot.

Senior Matt Gaither poses with a few of the orphans in Honduras

"The most valuable aspect of the trip was definitely the connections we made with the kids at the orphanage."

~Rebecca Bratt

"They would cherish every last thing, from their leftovers at dinner that they would stuff into their pockets, to their toys from the occasional trip to McDonalds that they would keep for months. It was also inspiring to see all of the people who work at the orphanage giving so much time and putting so much effort into the boy's lives."

~Liz Wilsterman

Winchester peer leaders raising the walls to a new home and a new beginning for a fortunate family in Texas

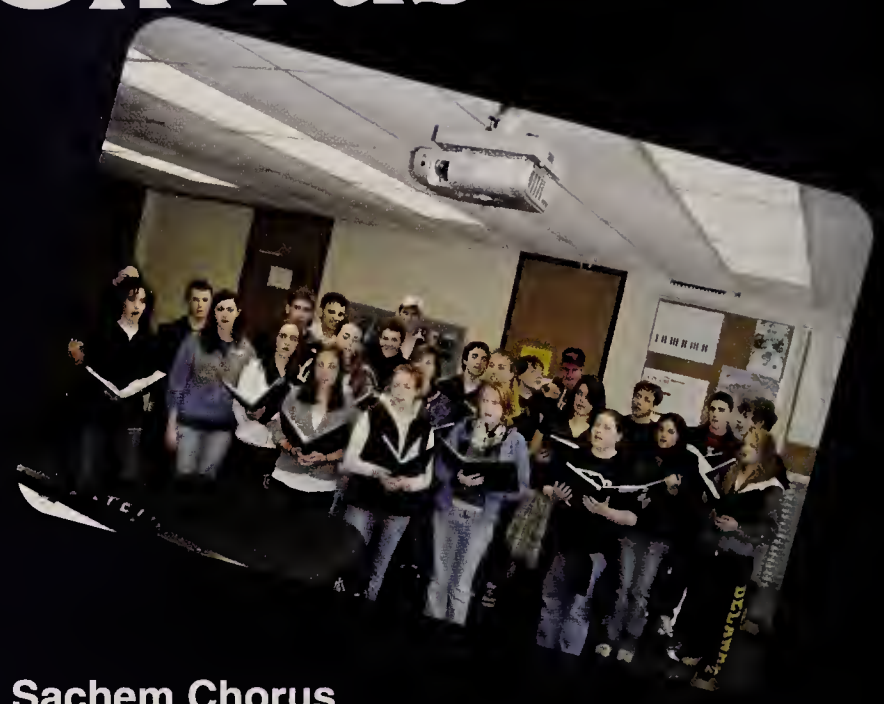
Besides the service learning students take part in through their classes, there are many different student groups that have traveled outside of Winchester to aid areas in need. Last summer, a group of WHS students traveled to China to teach English to the children of Chinese migrant workers at the Dandelion School in Beijing. They participated in Chinese cultural activities, such as tai chi, Chinese games, cooking, crafts and folk music. Saint Mary's youth council traveled to Washington D.C. again to participate in Encounter, a service camp, where they helped at different shelters, day camps, soup kitchens and homes for the elderly and disabled all over the D.C. area. For the third year, the Winchester Youth Center traveled to the Gulf Coast to alleviate the damage from Hurricane Katrina in the last few years. This year, they traveled to Beaumont, Texas to participate in Habitat for Humanity, building homes for families in need. Also, this past summer, about 20 members of the Episcopal Church went to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to work in the El Hogar de Amor y Esparanza orphanage, organizing games, constructing a technical school, and just entertaining the children during the day. The teens of the WUSYG Unitarian youth group decided to work locally this year, running a day camp in Roxbury, MA during April Vacation. These teens are trying to make a difference in the world any way they can.

In School Chorus

Concert Choir

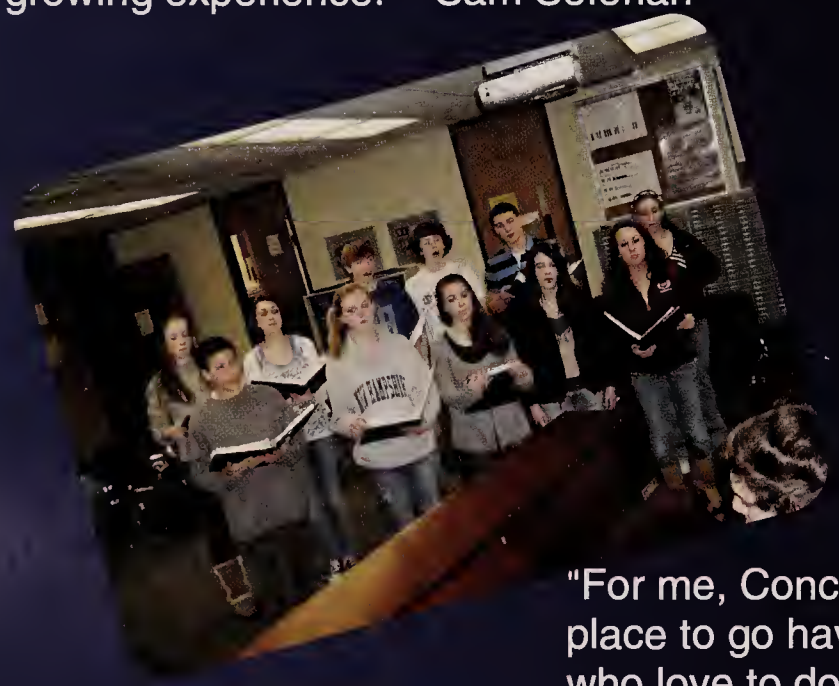
While flipping through the repertoire of Concert Choir, filled with selections of music that range from the Renaissance to the Baroque period, one wouldnt begin to imagine the daily jokes and conversations that create the vibrant energy which fills the halls of the Music wing. Made up of only a handful of underclassmen, it seems hard to believe that there is such strong chemistry between the entire ensemble. Although phrases such as "work hard" and "stay focused" are commonly heard, the thrill of finally hitting a perfect harmony seems anything but work. Being the smallest of the three choirs, Concert Choir has to add double the sound and energy to match the other two choruses. However, by combining all of our different personalities and voices, we are able to do just that.

Whether it be diving into a piece of music written in Latin, or just sitting together discussing our day, Concert Choir proves not just to be a class, but a growing experience. - Sam Seferian



Sachem Chorus

"It's a very great pleasure of mine to have so much involvement in the Music Department of WHS. I've been a member of the chorus since my freshman year, and over these past three years the department has really offered me a lot as far as experiences and opportunities. The challenging repertoire in Sachem Chorus can be intimidating at first, but with a great deal of dedication from exceptionally talented students and teachers we are able to accomplish what may have seemed impossible, and learn a lot about music in the process. Both Ms. Quintana and Mr. Buford use their own musical backgrounds to provide us with enthusiastic direction and do all they can to teach us and share with us in our common love for music." - Meg Dunn



"For me, Concert Choir is not only a class, but a place to go have fun and be surrounded by people who love to do what you love to do. Between group activities, hard work on techniques, and choral skills, our class has become a family. Because of this experience I have grown as a singer, and a person." - Becca Greaves

Treble Chorus

"This newly created choir brings a fresh and unique sound to the Winchester Music Dept. Treble Chorus (T.C.) is a small group of female voices showcasing an assortment of lively music. T.C. sings in multiple languages and has many performances throughout the year. This ensemble brings poise, enthusiasm, and personality to the stage!" - Nina Krane

Orchestra

Led by Senior Captains Emma Spencer, Stephen Pidacks and Karl Wang, the 07-08 orchestra has had a year full of hard work, great music, and lots of fun. Dr. McCann has done another outstanding job of conducting and organizing; letting students enjoy being in orchestra and providing a place for students to take a break from the hustle and bustle of WHS. The orchestra played a wide array of music this year, ranging from jazz to Baroque. Even with only 7 seniors, the orchestra was the largest its been in years. The seniors will be missed, but the group looks forward to another great year in Fall, 2008.
- Stephen Pidacks

"Orchestra really helped me get integrated with the older kids in WHS and high school itself." Kate Wendell

"It's very social and brings everyone together through music." Davis VanOpdorp

Concert Band

Concert Band is one of the many music classes offered at the high school. They play marches, musical medleys and many other types of music. The class is made up of a great group of individuals who love to make music. Many have become great friends because of the class, and act almost like a family. The wonderful band director, Ms. Miller, is not only great at making music, but also keeping the class fun and up beat. For performances, the Concert Band combines with Jazz Band. Each year, we perform at the High School Band Concert, the Town Wide Band Concert, Strawberry Pops, and the Band Dance. Last March, the entire music department traveled to Disney World, and the Concert and Jazz Bands were among the lucky groups invited. The Jazz band performed at Cosmic Rays Café, and the Concert Band performed at the Tomorrow Land Theatre. When not performing, Concert Band was able to enjoy the different amusement parks. Unfortunately, this year, the Band is losing four seniors. Everyone is looking forward to having a great year next year. -Stephanie Mullane

Jazz Band

The Jazz Band continued to set a high standard of performance excellence throughout the year. It was a very successful marching season; they continually kept the crowds on their feet. After that, the Jazz Band shifted its attention to the great amount of the music in their folders. Last year, Victor Lopez, a renowned songwriter and Latin musician, wrote a song for the Jazz Band appropriately named the Jona Jam. He came for a weekend and did a workshop with the Jazz band that ended in a stellar performance and world premiere of the Jona Jam. The group also was able to gain a lot of music knowledge from him. Because of the workshop, at the beginning of this year, the Jazz Band started at one of its highest calibers ever. Aside from the old Big Band classics, a lot of new music made it into our folders. With all these new songs to add to an already formidable repertoire, performances at the Crate and Barrel fundraiser, the Band Dance and the Jenks Center Senior Prom were memorable. Nine seniors are leaving this year, ending another generation of wonderful players, but their spaces will be filled by other talented musicians. Next year, as always, Ms. Miller, who has been the backbone of the Jazz Band for all these years, will continue to lead with gusto. -Stephanie Mullane

Sinfonietta

This year's WHS Sinfonietta has been more than an ordinary school music ensemble. With its members' cooperative mind, enthusiasm in perfecting music and willingness to enjoy themselves, Sinfonietta has become more like a family. Inspired by Dr. McCann's excellence in conducting the group, the ensemble was able to perform a variety of pieces, ranging from Mozart's *Magic Flute* to *Overture* to Samuel Barber's *Adagio for Strings*. Entertaining pieces included Disney theme songs such as *Colors of the Wind* and *Love Tonight*, freshly picked out of Dr. McCann's famous Disney collection box. Sinfonietta also had a unique opportunity to perform with the WHS chorus groups during the winter concert. This year, the group had to say goodbye to one of their precious cello players, Camille, because of her relocation to North Carolina. Almost every morning, the music department has been filled with beautiful music played by the WHS Sinfonietta. It is difficult to be nostalgic about the memories of Sinfonietta because they are and will continue to be present in every musician's mind.

Chamber Singers

The Chamber Singers are a tightly knit auditioned singing group. They take on all types of madrigal, jazz, and contemporary classical music. This year they worked on music by composers such as Matthew Harris, Eric Whitacre, and Kirby Shaw. The group was created just last year by Choral Director Sabrina Quintana and hosts and performs at the now annual Madrigal Fest. Madrigals are a type of music in which a composer sets a previously written poem to song. The poems are often secular, and have themes about love or nature. Madrigals were primarily composed during the European Renaissance, but modern composers have taken to writing them again, despite their disappearance after the Renaissance. They are now a popular form of modern composition. The Chamber Singers rehearse 3 and half hours per week and perform at both of the A Capella fests and other gigs throughout the year. While not singing, the group likes to enjoy bonding dinners and bonding sessions. Chamber Singers is like a family with immense talent. They work hard, and their hard work shows. - Bethany Durden, Christina Galante, Caroline Orlin

"Chamber Singers is hard work but that hard work makes our concerts wonderful." - Bethany Durden

"It's really fun going to different gigs and different places because we all bond and get really close as a group. We're had a really good year because we're so close," - Keren Avnery

Octets

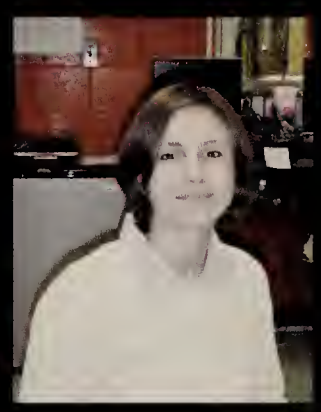
This year, as a new member to the WHS Octets, I've been able to continue improving and learning, while seeing a whole different side to singing, performing, and music in general. Ms. Quintana allows us to work independently, while still overseeing our arrangements and helping us tweak and tune when we need it most. Being in the octets has been a blast, as we perform at a wide range of events and concerts, and are continually expanding our horizons with our genres of music. The bonds and friendships between group members has had a significant impact on our sound, and working with such talented people at something we all enjoy is truly inspiring. - Meg Dunn

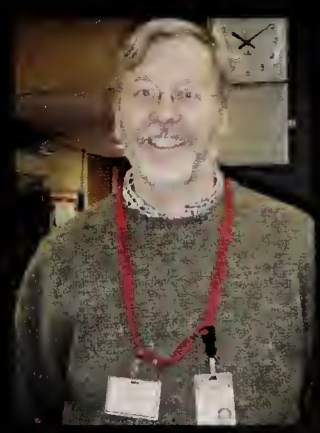
Humanities

"This class was the best experience I could have had as a first year teacher."
~RRhatigan

"This is my twentieth year with this class and I am sick and tired of teaching kids who are smarter than me."~King Maloney

"It's great to be a part of such an awesome group of teachers as well as the cream of the crop of the senior class. This year I have been able to enjoy teaching and learning more material because of the comfort the class has with adapting the discussion to whatever is thrown at them. " ~J Lev





"We are in awe of the class."
~The Doctor

W at do you get when you guzzle down the arts, literature, music, and tory? A class some like to call 'Humanities." Nobody really knows at it means but this tasty treat is the fusion of four areas of study o one curriculum. Strange? Yes Awesome? Super yes. Awkward? metimes.
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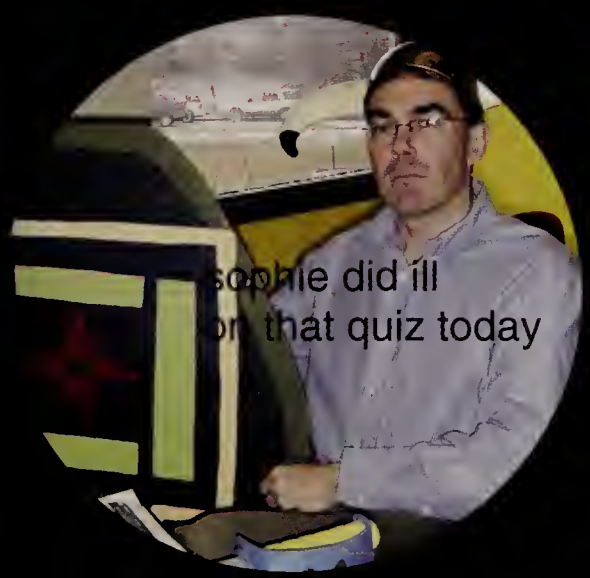

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"The most important thing is to not lose."

"I'm going to go meet a man on the edge of town...."

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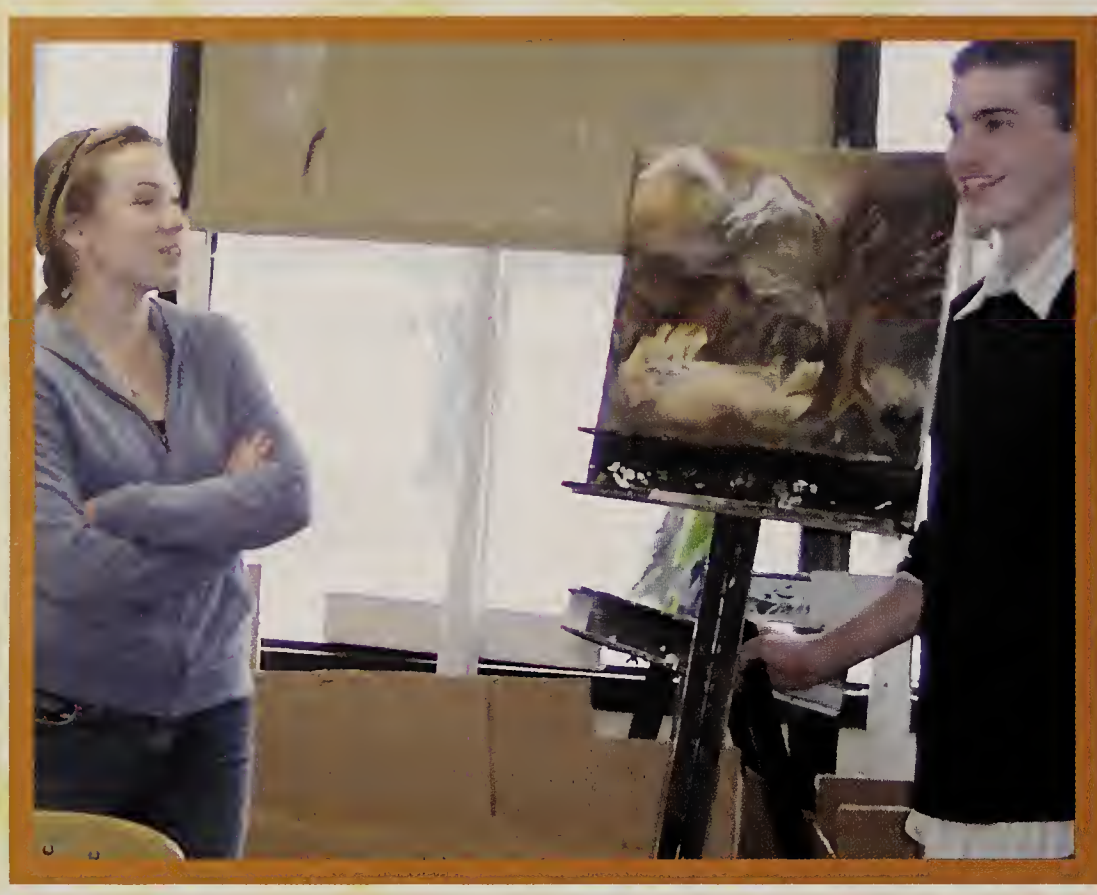
"You don't have to make it sexy, just write a paragraph"

ART



When visitors come to WHS, one section of the school that they never overlook is the vibrant art room. Run by first-year department head Terrance Lannon (formally the longstanding art teacher at McCall Middle School), the art department is a real gem at WHS, and the place where many feel most at home. Situated adjacent to the art room is the photography darkroom, equipped with eighteen black and white enlargers and the finest photo teacher around, Robert Gillis. Both photo and art are creative outlets for many students, and the talent that emerges from both departments is simply remarkable.

Art classes at WHS are taught by four jolly teachers: the lovely, mystical Marguerite Maserian, the shy and silly Robert Gillis, the cool and calm Jennifer Levatino, and the wild and wacky Terry Lannon. Art classes at WHS are grouped into four levels, culminating in the advanced, double block class, Senior Honors Art, taught by Levatino. Most students in the class have had the opportunity to watch their peers progress significantly as both people and artists because they have taken studio art together since freshman year. "I love it," said S.H.A student Bess Morin.

This year the Senior Honors Art students have created various independent projects. They have also gathered together to complete both the Scary Room and a mystery project to auction off at the Party for the Arts. The work that has been accomplished over the year is displayed in the S.H.A Thesis Show in May. This show allows students to exhibit the work they have completed in the past year, and prepares them for shows they will present if they pursue art in college. In S.H.A, students learn to work together as one unit while simultaneously finding themselves as artists. "Senior Honors art is a challenging, educational class that will help any future artist," commented S.H.A student, Suzanne Robichaud.

In addition to studio arts, the art department offers sculpture classes taught by Mr. Lannon. This past year, Lannon has significantly expanded the interest in both ceramics and sculpture. Lannon introduced raku as a new type of ceramic firing, and the practice was well received. A longtime raku enthusiast himself, Lannon brought the kilns from his house to WHS.

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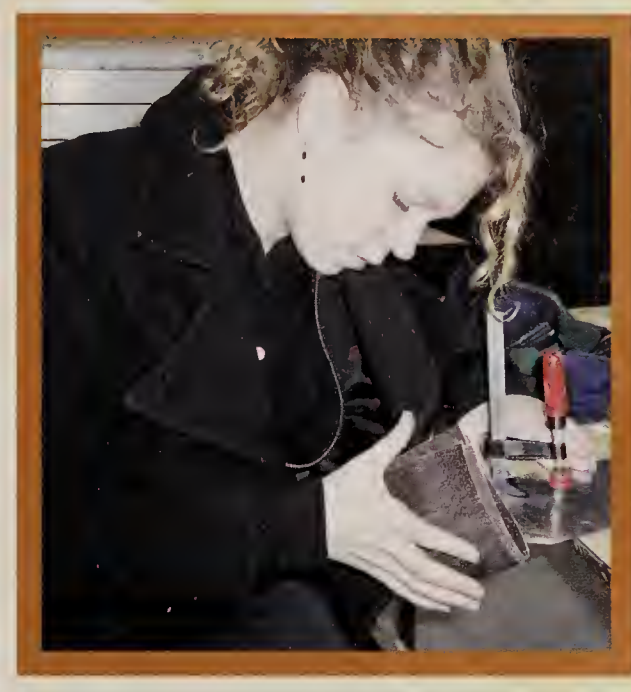

"Art is everything you want. Art is everything you need. Art is everything inside of you that you wish you could be."
-Lilla Cosgrove

Students in sculpture, as well as other art classes, were intrigued, so Lannon coordinated an all-day event titled the Raku Barbecue. The event took place outside behind the art room where Mr. Lannon set up a large raku kiln. Students from WHS and Brookline High School attended. Pieces from all grades were fired in the kiln. Throughout the school day, students fired many pieces as music played, meat grilled, and kids congregated to watch the fireballs fly. "It was really fun to watch all the things glowing red hot," said art student McKenzie Terry.

Yet another artistic pursuit of students is photography. The well-acclaimed photographer, Gillis, mainly teaches the photography classes at W.H.S. Photography consist of three levels: Photo I, Photo II, and Honors Photo. Photo I students learn to use enlargers in the darkroom, after practicing with both 35 mm and pinhole cameras. Both Photo I and Photo II students shoot with black and white film, and also use the enlargers in the darkroom.

Honors Photo is an advanced, independent course in which students have the freedom to shoot mainly what they wish. Honors Photo students use both the black and white darkroom, and the color room (equipped with three color enlargers). Some students explore digital photography as well. The main objective of the class is to prepare for the ending exhibit at Winchester's Arthur Griffin Center. The theme for this year's show is a collection of prints displaying one central person, place or idea that holds significance to each student. "It's a fun class," says Honors Photo Student, Dan Pennachio. "Since there aren't too many people, you really get to know everyone well."

Art and Photo are essential elements to education. As arts programs are getting cut from schools across the country, WHS students are extremely lucky to have such interesting classes and wonderful teachers. The department is well renowned throughout the town, and a community staple.
-By Catherine Rowland and Grace Lannon.

$2,000 worth of wrestling gear vandalized, WHS responds

By Erica Walters

Vandals entered the Winchester High School wrestling team's locker room last week and destroyed $2,000 worth of equipment, according to police and school officials.

Vandals cut up uniforms, shoes, and other clothing, on Friday morning. The damage was discovered when a student entered the locker room during B Block and found that the equipment had been slashed, police said.

The door to the wrestling locker room was unlocked at the time of the incident, according to Officer Dan Perenick, Winchester High School's Student Resource Officer.

This isn't just an attack on the wrestling team. It's a violation of everything that the high school stands for," Principal Tom Gwin said in a public address Monday.

"The person or people who did this will be prosecuted to the fullest extent for destruction of public property and will make full restitution to the athletic department," Gwin said.

The vandals could be charged with malicious destruction of property, a felony when the damage amounts to over $250, Perenick said.

"We've been very fortunate this year with vandalism in the school," Perenick said, knocking on his wooden desk. "With the help of the school's custodial staff and Connect and Commit volunteers, we've been able to reduce vandalism and graffiti."

Security cameras could help decrease vandalism in areas of the school where adult supervision is limited. They could also act as a deterrent and help police investigate crimes, Perenick said.

Winchester's Student Council is raising money to replace the property destroyed in the wrestling locker room. Donations can be made in the school library.

Pep Rally rouses spirits

By Susan Colt

School spirit and Sachem pride overcame long-weekend excitement at the Pep Rally on November 21.

Pep rallies of past years have produced little enthusiasm about anything other than much-needed Thanksgiving break. Thanks to the valiant efforts of the Student Council, the Octets, Sachem athletes and supporters, and the student body, school unity was much more evident this year.

To begin the festivities, the Student Council held its second annual Spirit Half Week preceding the Pep Rally. Monday, "Boston Sports Day," brought out all of the WHS fans who support the local professionals; Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics, and even Bruins and Revolution attire could be spotted at every turn.

Tuesday, the much-anticipated "Show Your Colors Day," turned the hallways into a competitive mix of white freshmen, green sophomores, red juniors, black seniors, and blue faculty. The class with the most prevalent color was the junior class, and as a reward for its fine spirit, the class of 2009 received a $150 prize for its treasury from the Student Council. Faculty members were not excluded from the contest, and the math department's enthusiasm earned it a pizza party, courtesy of the Student Council.

"We had an excellent turnout," said Student Council secretary, senior John Delurey. "Color Day presented some fierce competition, but good fun overall." He attributed a good deal of the excitement at the Pep Rally to the energy brought on by the half-week.

On Wednesday, "Sachem Pride Day," students dressed in red and black flooded the school in anticipation of the afternoon's Pep Rally.

Additional pep was generated by the Octets, who sang "The National Anthem" and "Story of a Girl." Stampede, who performed routines to "Soulja Boy" and other songs, engaged the crowd with their energy and precision. The Cheerleading team displayed their hard work under their new coach, Laurel Campbell, with pyramids, flips, cartwheels, and an all-around effervescent routine.

The Pep Rally showcased the Sachem captains and Superfans in a particularly animated light: fans cheered, students yelled, administrators shushed, and captains crusaded in an interactive, entertaining hour of celebration of the fall season and the upcoming Thanksgiving game.

Block schedule reduces stress, scheduling conflicts

By Lindsey Pierce

When rumors of a new block schedule arose nearly two years ago, most students were appalled at the idea of having five 67-minute classes a day. Wasn't it painful enough to sit through 47-minute classes? Although they knew that a new schedule would decrease scheduling conflicts, most students were dismayed by the upcoming change.

At the start of the '07- '08 school year, students greeted the new schedule with apprehension, and many were confused by the seemingly random system of rotation of the blocks.

Senior JQ Tedesco comments, "My only criticism about the block schedule is that it is really hard to memorize, because there's no pattern whatsoever. Sometimes I forget to do homework for a class because I don't think I have it the next day."

Junior Elisa Pompeo shows a similar concern, saying, "Students need to be extra organized and keep on track with their work. You need to be self-motivated to get work done on time, instead of having a teacher remind you of assignments everyday."

However, many students seem to prefer the new schedule to the old one. The change doesn't seem as drastic as most feared it would. Junior Johanna Eidmann says, "The 67-minute classes don't seem much longer than the 45-minute ones we had before, so with the new block schedule the day seems to go by a lot faster."

Students also enjoy not having every class every day. As senior Bailey DiOrio says, "I like the new schedule a lot because you don't always have every class. There is a nice break twice every cycle for each class where you don't meet."

With the new schedule in place, the school seems to have a quieter and less chaotic atmosphere. There are now five minutes of passing time rather than four. This may seem excessive, but that extra minute makes a big difference when running from, say, gym to chemistry. The classes themselves also seem less rushed. As Eidmann says, "The day seems less stressful because we have more time when a class meets to get through the material."

One gripe, however, about the new schedule is the lunches. Students and teachers alike find it difficult to wait until second lunch at 12:33, and many find themselves growing uncomfortably hungry. However,having the second lunch left in the day. If you are a senior with open ends, school ends for you at 12:30!

Many feel as though they are getting less homework since classes do not meet everyday, but that could change as teachers adapt to the new schedule. Pompeo says, "It may help students get accustomed to a college-like schedule, since college classes only meet a couple times a week. I think the block scheduling will be a good change in the long run, but it will take some getting used to."

Website exposes teen drinking, evidence deemed inconclusive

By Charlie Huntington

To every WHS student who has ever ignored warnings about the dangers of the Internet, here is a tale of caution that hits close to home.

Last month, Athletic Director Tom Murray received an email containing a picture of members of the WHS girls' varsity soccer team from a website named badjocks.com. The girls are gathered around a table where alcohol is present, though none of them are touching the beer cans before them. The photograph originated on facebook, according to Principal Tom Gwin.

The repercussions of this sudden attack on their season were difficult to deal with. The captain adds, "It was, and still is, really hard for some people to forgive themselves for their mistakes. But we got together as a team and decided that we would not let this situation bring our season down. Instead, we promised to make it a motivating factor for ourselves."

As most members of the facebook community can attest, there are plenty of photos of WHS students drinking, if one knows where to look. Students are wondering, because there are so many pictures, why was it the girls' varsity soccer team who was targeted by this website?

Badjocks.com makes a sport out of publicizing the regrettable decisions of players and coaches from high school to the professional level. Stories posted on the site include accusations of child pornography and sexual harassment, and the site motto reads "where COPS meets Sportscenter."

The website, says Mr. Murray, "captures only the mistake, not the good side" of the team.

STUDENT News

J.Q. Tedesco and Stephen Creane in the midst of preparations for their 15 minutes of blo g fame; students and community members donated throughout the day *(John Erikson photo).*

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By Nora Brouder

nect and Commit's 3rd an- ving Thanks" blood drive successful, with 39 total and over 50 volunteers the MGH blood-mobile o help, according to C&C director Amanda Gordon.

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the first place, many stu- ated. The drive has come y from the nine donors ar, to twenty students last tudent donors is a great ent.

WHS students found giving blood to be well worth the fears and pre-needle jitters.

"I did it because I know a lot of people who are queasy about needles and I'm not, so I figured I should because it helps a lot of people," said JQ Tedesco. She's correct, too, because each pint donated will go to help three different people!

"I gave blood because I'm old enough to and it's not a hard thing to do –but it's the right thing to do," said Steve Creane. "Giving blood is not so bad -it looks like it's going to be worse because of the size of the needle, but you don't feel it at all really. All I felt afterwards was a little lightheaded."

Tedesco, too, found the effects of giving blood minimal.

"Physically, I felt better afterwards. I was not tired like I was before. Maybe I had too much blood to begin with! I also felt really good because I know it will help people. It's not a lot to ask to give blood, and people really need good blood," she said.

Members of Sean Kirkpatrick and the Plaster Disaster exhibit their inner rock star during their set in the first round of Rock for Youth. They were among the ten bands to move on *(Charlie Huntington photo).*

Battle of the bands fought by newcomers with diverse tastes

By G. Bruce Johnston

On November 16th, the Winchester Youth Center's Rock for Youth/Battle of the Bands erupted into glorious noise as sixteen local bands competed in the first of three rounds of competition that will ultimately determine which group, according to the audience, is the best.

The musical depth and variety of the performers gave the contest a more universal appeal.

The audience was treated to the hardcore sounds of My Son the Surgeon, the Celtic-rock band Sean Kirkpatrick and the Plaster Disaster, the jazz styling of the Hoboken Philharmonic Jazz Quartet, and an array of other rock groups.

Strangely, the number of pop covers - Britney Spears included - was substantially higher than past years.

An equally diverse audience enjoyed the varying musical genres. The concert drew in bands and music-lovers from towns including Winchester, Lexington, Wilmington, North Reading, and the Cambridge School of Weston.

Musicians and concert-goers alike were very happy with the first round. Junior Jess Haggett called it the "Rootin'est tootin'est Friday night fun" she has ever had.

The show raised over $4,000 to fund the Winchester Youth Center's Harrison Chadwick Scholarships, WYC Project-Leaders and WHS juniors Sarah Carlisle and Briamna DeLairre considered the event a great success.

"It was cool to have so many kids from out of town come," Carlisle reported. It went really well compared to last year's first round, and I think second round will be even more successful."

Moving on to the second round are Winchester's own Ubiquitous, The Pelicans, Girls with Moustaches, Sean Kirkpatrick and the Plaster Disaster, the Hoboken Philharmonic Jazz Quartet, Policeman Fox, and Gun Slinger. Also moving on are Release the Chocolate Hostages, The Tariots, and Real Ghost Pirates.

Other participating Winchester bands were Acceptable Funk, And Architecture, and Shan00bi.

Juniors James Grimes and Matt Proko are perfectly synchronized during the set of And Architecture *(Charlie Huntington photo).*

Mitchell report sours baseball for local fans

By Davis VanOpDorp

Winchester fans' faith in their has dissolved after the re- of the Mitchell Report, which tents wide spread steroid use or League Baseball.

former Senator George Mitch- eased the 311 page report on esday, December 12, 2007 ore than a year of investiga- he Report names 89 current mer Major League Baseball by name and how they are ted to performance enhane- gs.

d Selig, the Commissioner or League Baseball, asked ll to conduct an investiga- March of 2006 on allega- at a number of players in League Baseball had ille- sed steroids.

The Report] shows what l has been like for 20 years," n Mitropoulos, president of chester High School junior it kind of opens the door."

According to the Report, Anabolic Steroids, muscle growing male testosterone, were banned from Major League Baseball in a 2002 agreement between the Players Association. This agreement caused players to turn to human growth hormone (HGH), a protein that is not detectable in the drug tests.

"If you take those drugs, that is cheating," said Steve Synan, a speech-language pathologist at McCall Middle School, "those drugs are illegal. These players have an unfair advantage. I think everyone on that report should be punished for it."

Numerous Winchester fans were surprised that Clemens was in the Mitchell Report. Roger Clemens is a profound icon in Major League Baseball, but many Winchester baseball fans believe that he shouldn't be in the Hall of Fame, despite having 354 wins and 1672 strikeouts.

"I hadn't considered his name," said Synan, "but he got better as he got older. the signs were al there. Nobody wanted to believe it."

According to the Report, Brian McNamees, Clemens's athletic trainer with the Blue Jays and the Yankees, told investigators that he had injected Clemens with Winstrol several times.

"He must have done something to play this long," said Brian Gotsell, a senior at Winchester High School, "but I didn't think he would be on steroids."

Eric Gagne, former reliever for the Red Sox, was also in the Mitchell Report.

"I was kind of surprised to see Gagne," said Steve Creane, a senior at Winchester High School, "but I mean it makes sence iif he was on them when he won his Cy Young and got off them [when he was with the Red Sox].

Fourteen of the 89 names have played for the Red Sox at some point in their careers, According to the Boston Globe. However, Winchster fans believe that this statistic doesn't mean that federal investigators should investigate players like David Ortiz, Curt Schilling, Manny Ramirez, and Mike Lowell.

"Many of the former Red Sox players didn't take steroids while with the Red Sox," said Mitropoulos.

"It would be a shame if people tied in the past two World Series Championships with steroid use," said Synan.

"Mack & Mabel" production proves strength lies in numbers

96 WHS students participated in the winter musical—an unusually high number, compared to most high school productions. Featured above: leads Alex Greaves and Keren Avnery *(Kristen Cronon photo).*

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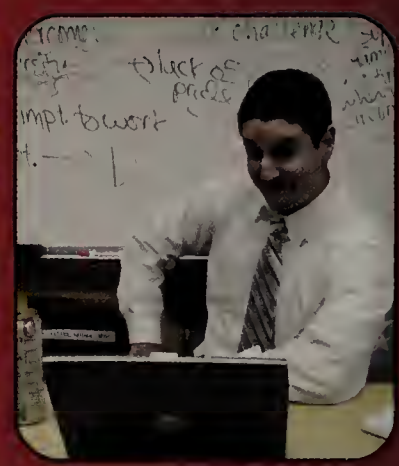

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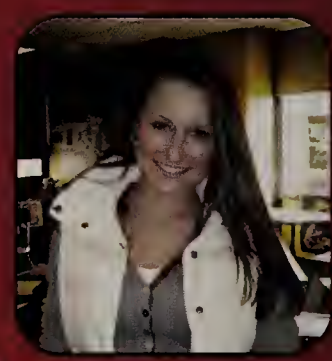

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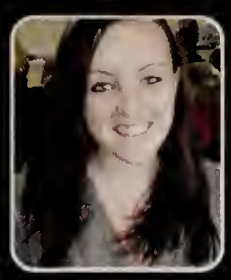

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Local News
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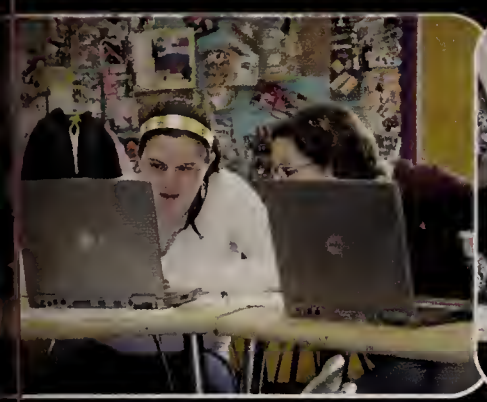
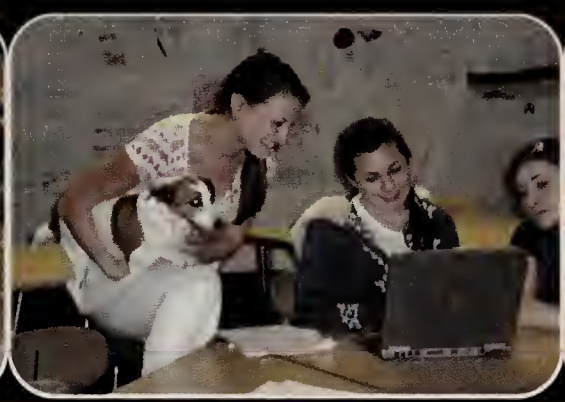
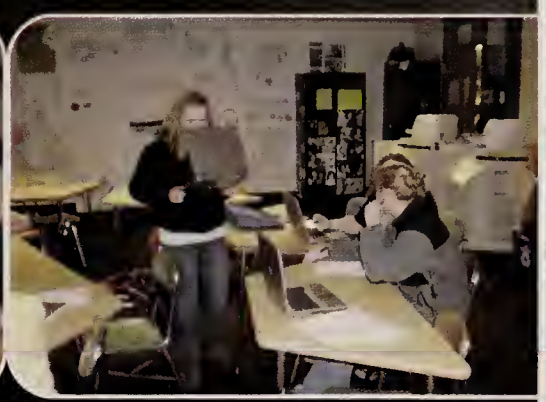
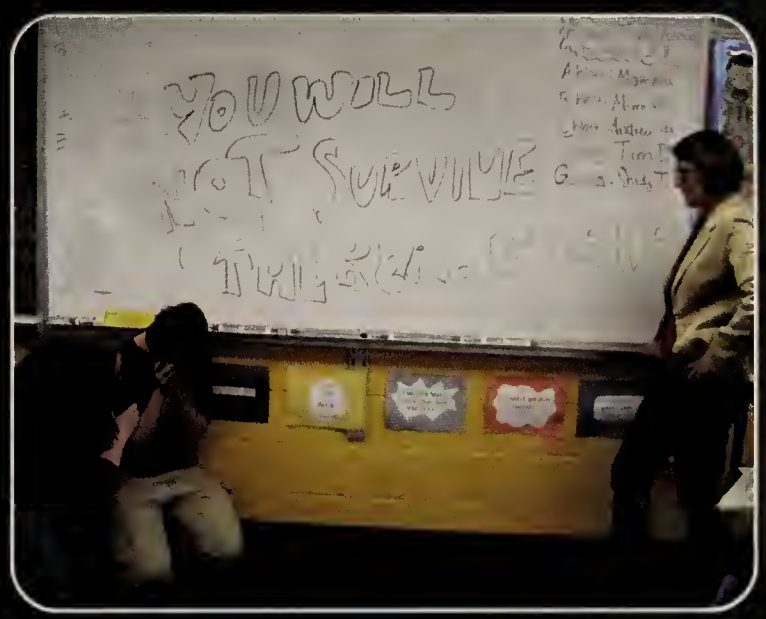


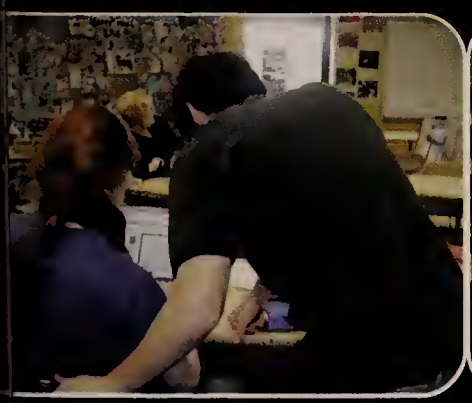


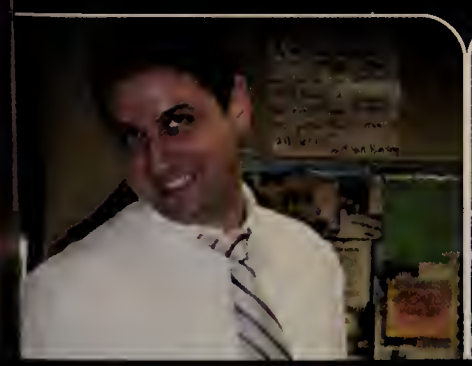


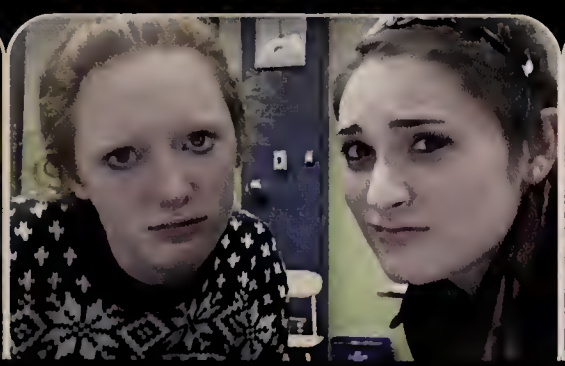
TOP 10 WAYS TO ANNOY KHILL3000

1. Being Late
2. Being Nora
3. Whispering in front of her
4. Telling her you have a gift for her, but you never hand it over
5. Being respectful and getting yelled at for absolutely nothing
6. Telling her you love her
7. Looking up her address
8. Being unprepared for the real world
9. The fact that our brains aren't fully developed
10. Existing









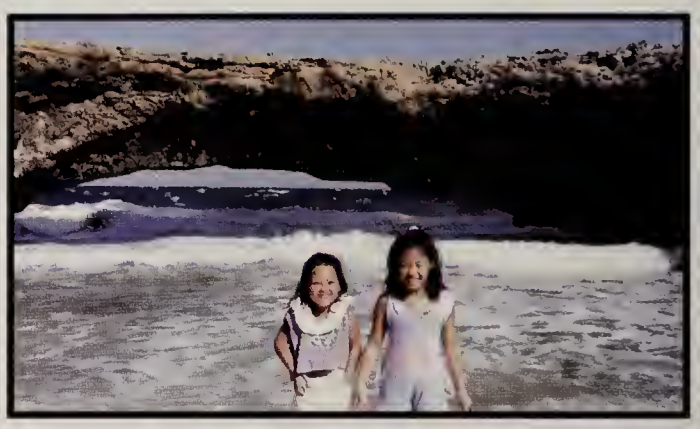
Parent Dedications

Good Luck Seniors!

Julie Aliberti

Congratulations Julie!!
You are a wonderful daughter, sister and friend.
Love, Dad, Mom, Emily and Elizabeth

Melissa Lin



"Light the world on fire."
We are so proud of you.
Love Mom and Dad

Emma Spencer

Always keep your independent spirit!
Love, Mom, Dad and Katherine

Alyssa Conley

Congratulations to our wonderful daughter and sister. You have supported us all so much. We look forward to seeing you enjoy your hard earned freedom.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Juliana, Brian, Michael

Drew Ohnigian

Drew,
Congratulations!

We Love you,
Mom, Dad, and Sarah

Megan Fallon

We're so proud of you Mouse!
Go ahead, eat your cake- you deserve it!

We love you!!
Dad, Mom, Lauren, Jack, Dan, Joe, Mary
& Jacqualin

Greg McGowan

Congratulations Greg,

To our wonderful and awesome
son. Keep on climbing, laugh
often, enjoy yourself and listen
to your heart.
We are proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jaclyn

Jacqueline Lionetta

Jacqueline,
We are so proud of the person you
have become

Congratulations!
Love, Mom and Dad

Ariel Seligman

You are a free spirit with an honest heart and a genuine smile. That not only makes you a wonderful person, but an extraordinary friend as well.

Congratulations to you
Love,
Marissa, Dan & Jarad

Kelsey Kinton

My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to,
your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small,
you never need to carry more than you can hold,
and while you're out there getting where you're getting to,
I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too Rascal Flatt
Love, Mom, Dad and Alicia

Riikka, Mikko & Joonas Zager

Riikka, Mikko & Joonas

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Kristen Gagalis

Kristen Gagalis...when it is dark, you can see the star...the star that is you.
You have always been the light of our lives. You brighten every day with your song, your smile, your magic! Share that with our world and make it a better place.

"I Hope you always forgive and you never regret,
and help somebody every chance you get...
And while you're out there getting where you're getting to,
I hope you know somebody loves you.."

Hakuna Matata,
Mom, Dad, Nick and Sammy

Brian Gotsell

You're the best!
Love, Mom, Dad, Ally & Meghan

Elizabeth Wilsterman

We are so proud of you!
Congratulations ~ The world is yours!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Eric and Alex

Suzanne Casey

Congratulations, Suzy!
We are so proud of you! We wish you love and joy!
Love,
Mom and Dad

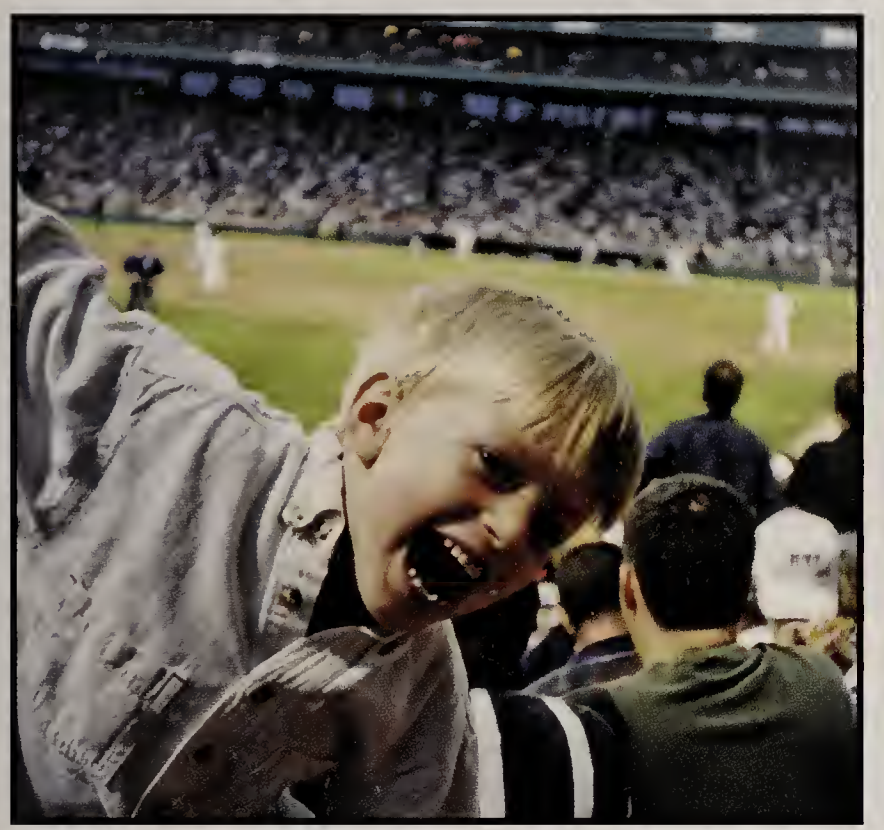
Gina Scioli

Gina, you have made us so proud all these years and we know it will continue through college and beyond. We wish you nothing but happiness and joy for the rest of your life. May you always keep smiling- you keep us smiling!
We love you, Dad and Mom

Nora Brouder

Congratulations Nora!
We are so proud of you.
GO BOBCATS!
Love, Mom, Dad, Kevin and Daisy

John A. Erikson



A Graduation Haiku to John

You Bring Energy
To everything you do.
Go forth, have a blast!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Neil & Britta

Daniel Keefe

CIAO BABY.

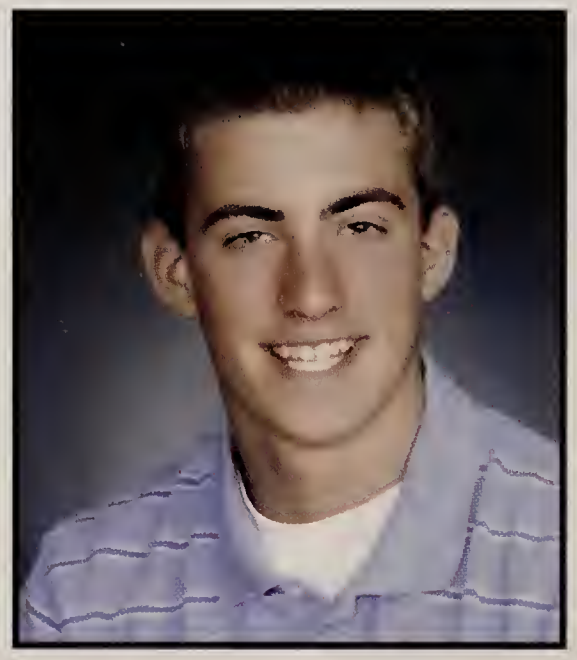
Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily & Jakey

Christine Ockerbloom

Dear Chrissy, (coo)

Mom, Renee and Alyssa adore you We are so proud of the person you are your quiet grace, considerate nature an extraordinary integrity. You fill our live with happiness, and we know you will b a great success in whatever you do. W are right by your side as you embark o your steps. Remember the "totem pole, and that you are loved dearly. XXXOOO

Stephen Scharf



Third time's a charm (er)!
But you've used more than charm in your accomplishments so far.
Keep it up. We're proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ben & Valery

Maxwell Meehan

Way to go, Maxie Boy!

It all seems like a blur! High school had its ups and downs,
but you hung in there and prevailed. And we are so proud of you.

The ride isn't over . It's the beginning of a wonderful chapter of
your journey. We can't wait to see where it takes you.

We love you, Max!
CONGRATULATIONS

Mom ♥ Mark ♥ Sam ♥

Krista Woodward

CONGRATULATIONS KRISTA!

lways follow your heart.
love,
Mom and the rest of the family

Cory Brett

Ride the waves
And be triumphant!
We love you and are very proud.
Love, Mom, Dad, Tim and Caitlin!

Francesca Buxton

Francesca,
A dream come true, lots of love, Mum, Dad, Alex, Enrico, Paolo, Bruna, and cousins

Lauren Zamierowski

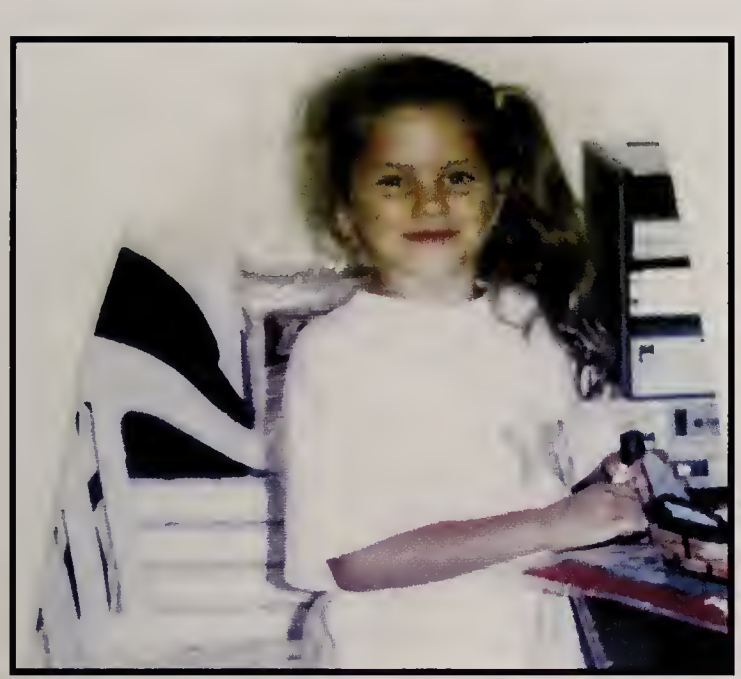
Our wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to.
"Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small." ~Rascal Flatts

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Emma

Jacob Shade

Your sense of humor always keeps us laughing and makes this world a better place. We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Bebe, Fenway and Murray

Alycia Krystofolski



Alycia -
'Reach for the stars, Follow your dreams, and never give up!"

Congratulations and Love
Mom, Dad, Alena, Nonna and Dory

Emma Favorito

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." Ralph Waldo Emerson

With Love and Pride,

Mom, Dad and Julie

Jeff Davis

Nothing but JOY!!!!

With much love and admiration,
Mom, Dad and Chris

Michael Wolbrom

Congratulations Mike
We are confident in your future success.
We wish you good health and happiness always.

All our love,
Mom, Dad and Steve

Rebecca Newhouse

aller
venir
entrer
sortir
monter
descendre
arriver
partir
rester
retourner?

It's all about being...
Be Great! And a hey nonny nonny!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Katie & Sam

Stephen Pidacks

Stephen,
A new era begins.
Congratulations.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael

Chelsea Osborne

"I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance, never settle for the path of leas resistance. Living might mean taking chances but they're worth taking. Lovin' might be a mistake, but it's worth making. And when you ge the choice to sit it out or dance,
I hope you dance." - *I Hope You Dance*

Good luck in all that you do!
Love, Mom and Scott

Stephanie Brown

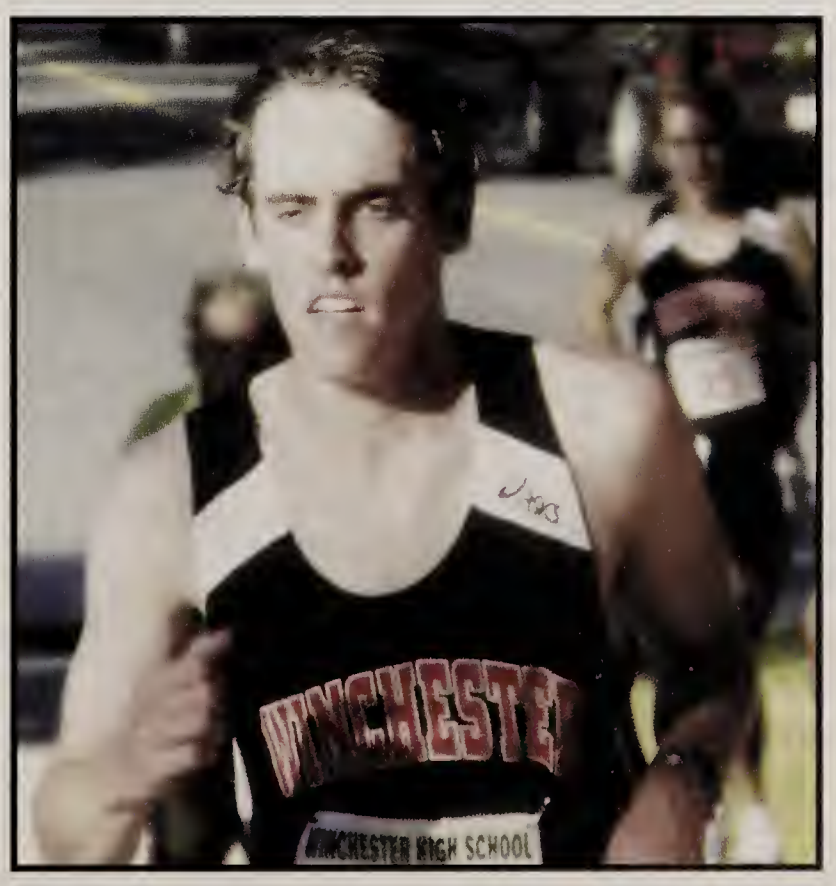
'ou bring us pride and joy with your love,
ompassion & commitment.
Ve're so proud of what you are now, &
now you will make a difference in the
vorld with what you will be.

love, Mom, Dad, and Allison

Kasey Donahue

Congratulations and enjoy this wonderful time of your life. We are very proud of you and love you very much.
Mom and Dad

Matthew Smith



Matthew Smith
We love you and are so proud of you.
Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad, Shannon and Carly

Bailey Grace DiOrio

Congratulations, Bailey!
We Love You.
Mom, Dad, Luke & Nick

Eric Hochberg

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."
-George Bernard Shaw

Love, Mom, Dad, Chad and Jake

Becky Bratt

Becky - Just follow the yellow brick road and we hope it will take you to wonderfu places! We are so proud of you -

Mom, Dad, Abby, Tory, Ben and Lucky

Lucy Wild

Young in years, but old in spirit. We will miss your smile, your laughter and your kindness! Keep up the good work!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Amy, Pete & Pal

Alex Powell

Alex: Find and pursue your passion, success and happiness will follow.

With love and pride, Mom and Dad

Mackenzie Haley

Sezzie,

You are an amazing daughter and sister. We have loved every minute of your present and past. We can't wait to be a part of your promising future. We are so proud of you and love you so much!

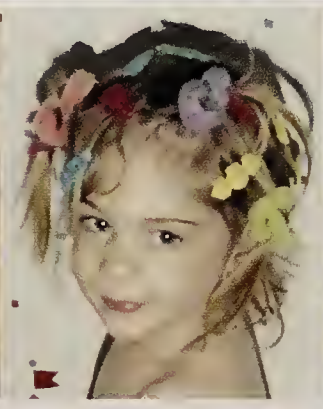
Love,

Mumma, Dada & Lu-Lu

Meghan Malia

From the first day of kindergarten right up & through high school, you have worked hard and done very well.

Congrats & good luck in college.
Thanks for being you.
Love,
Mom & Dad



Elise - From your earliest little "squawks" and smiles, to now, you have distinguished yourself in so many ways and brought us immeasurable joy and no small measure of pride. We wish you lots of smiles and laughter, all the passion that life can bring, wisdom and clear thinking, and boundless love. Make all the moments of your life something to treasure and embrace, tread lightly on this Earth, and give of yourself with commitment and grace.

Love, kisses and a million hugs,

Mom and Dad.

Elise- You're the best sister and friend I could ever ask for. Remember our qoutes and our VT explorations. Never forget our summers together or how we never stop laughing. One Salisbury will not be the same without you! I love you! -Julia

ELISE LOARING AUGENSTERN

Mary Beth Leo

Congratulations Mary Beth!!
Love, Mom, Dad & Bobby

Karsten Rathlev

Karsten,
Keep that same focus and determination as you leave High School and you will be successful.
Love, Mom & Dad

Billy Crowley

Congratulations Bill!
We're so proud of you
Love Mom, Dad & Mel

Caroline Wooten

"Oh my Lord
There's so much to do"
Kay Thompson (Eloise)

Congratulations &
Good Luck
Caroline!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Tom

Brian Campbell

We are so proud of you. You are a wonderful son, an inspiring athlete, fun to be with and a true friend to all. Your terrific personality, quick wit, fine sense of humor and your great heart will surely lead you to a bright future. Congratulations! Love always, Mom, Dad and Katie

Lilla Cosgrove

"Rise free from care before the dawn and seek adventure. Let the noon find thee by other lakes and the night overtake thee everywhere at home." - Henry David Thoreau

Congratulations Lilla!

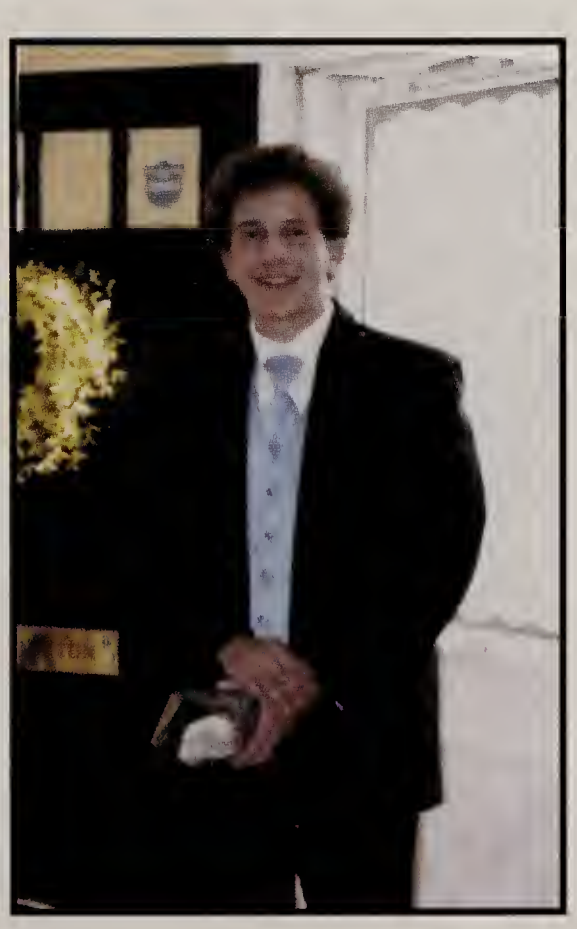
Love, Mom, Dad, Kate, Martha and Roxie

Patrick Doyle

Dear Pat:
Best of luck in college and keep climbing that ladder of success!

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Meg

Charlie Huntington



All our love Charlie!
It was and is a blessing to see you grow.
Mom, Dad, Jamie, Kaylie, and Karina

Matthew Hurley

Congratulations, Matty! We couldn't be more proud of your accomplishments.
Love,
Mom Dad, Hannah, Becca and Lucky

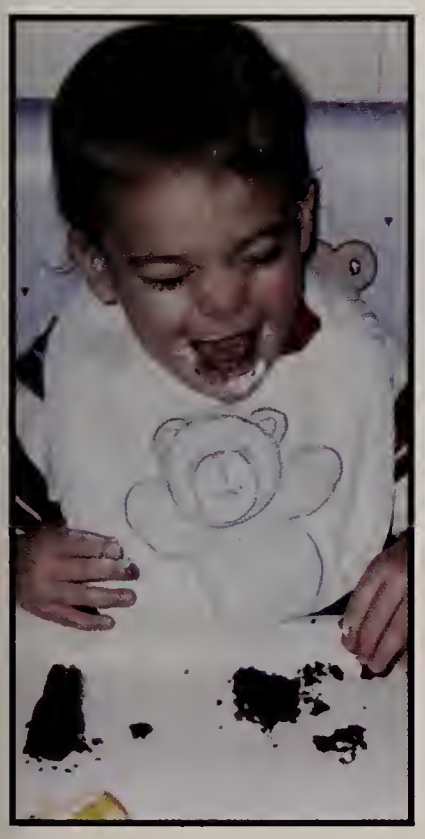
Molly McKeown

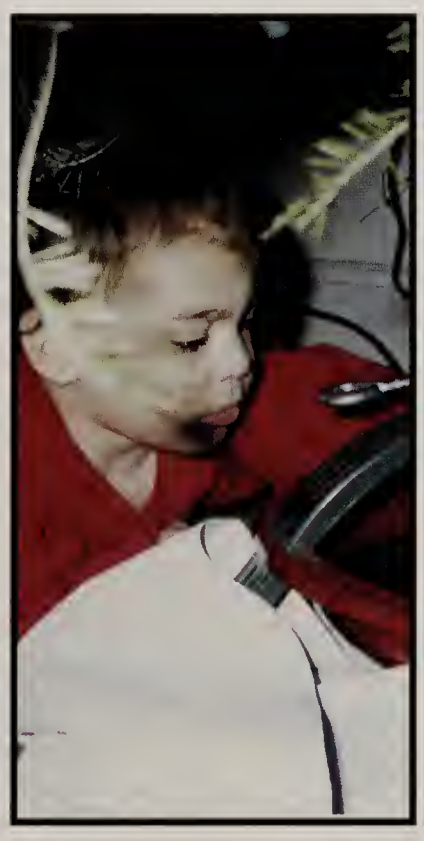
CONGRATULATIONS MOLLY!!
WE ARE ALL SO PROUD!
LOVE, Mom & Kelly

Meg Sullivan

Meg,
We are so proud of you!
GO IRISH
Love,
Dad, Mom & Lauren

Grant Lacouture





Grant,
You are our most wonderful gift. We love you very much. Stay curious, keep your power and seek your dreams.

Mom, David, Crystalle, Scott, Luke, Rebecca, Emily, Micky, Dad, Barbara and Shay

Anthony Gambardella

You are a special son. You have always brought happiness to our lives and a smile to our faces. There is a combination of competitiveness and kindness that is unique. You can do anything you put your mind to.

Love, Mom, Dad, Louie & Chip.

Janine Rogan

We are so proud of you not only for what you have achieved but also for the lovely young woman you have become. We hope that you continue to grow in understanding and confidence as you begin your life's journey. Follow your heart and always be true to yourself. Remember that you are loved and whatever road you may choose, we will be there for you.

Mom, Dad, Steve, Craig

Peer Leaders

Andrew * Charlie * Ian * Jeff * JohnE * Pete * Steph * Tes* Vera

Go forth and make good decisions!

Love, all of us at the WYC

Madeline Timlin

Dear Madeline with the golden hair,
Your mind and spirit are oh! so fair!
You swim like a fish
With fun friends you dish,
For'vr may you reach as high as you dare!

With all our Love and hugs,
Mom & Dad & Kat

Kim Keating

Congratulations, Kim
We are so proud of you!

Kyle Marie Williams

"...Who's never left home who's never struck out / To find a dream and a life of their own / A place in the clouds, a foundation of stone.....She needs Wide Open Spaces / Room to make her big mistakes / She needs new faces / She knows the high stakes...."

-The Dixie Chicks

Kyle, We are so proud of the person you have become.
Congratulations!

Love, Julia, John, Mom and Dad

Always well accessorised and ready for a party

Leslie Signor

Congratulations,
Leslie
We are very proud
of you.

Love,
Mom,
Dad,
Jessica,
and,
Kyle

Kim Bergen

This one's for the girls
Who've ever had a broken heart
Who've wished upon a shooting star
You're beautiful the way you are
This one's for the girls
Who love without holding back
Who dream with everything they have
All around the world
This one's for the Girls - Martina McBride

Congratulations, Kim!

We love you and are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Darrell, Ross and Sarah

Catherine Griffin Rowland

To our dear, sweet, wonderful Catherine-- we are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished over the past 18 years.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jack and Emily

Matthew D. Morrison

You are an amazing young man. Your ever long smile, laughter and rich sense of humor will always be your signature. May you continue to evolve and seek all that life has to offer. We are so proud of the man you have become.
Congratulations!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Nicole and Michael

Andy Teahan

Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know
what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide
where to go.

We are so very proud of you and we love you very much.
Love, Mom, Dad, Jeremy, Sara and Heather.

Jess Pashos

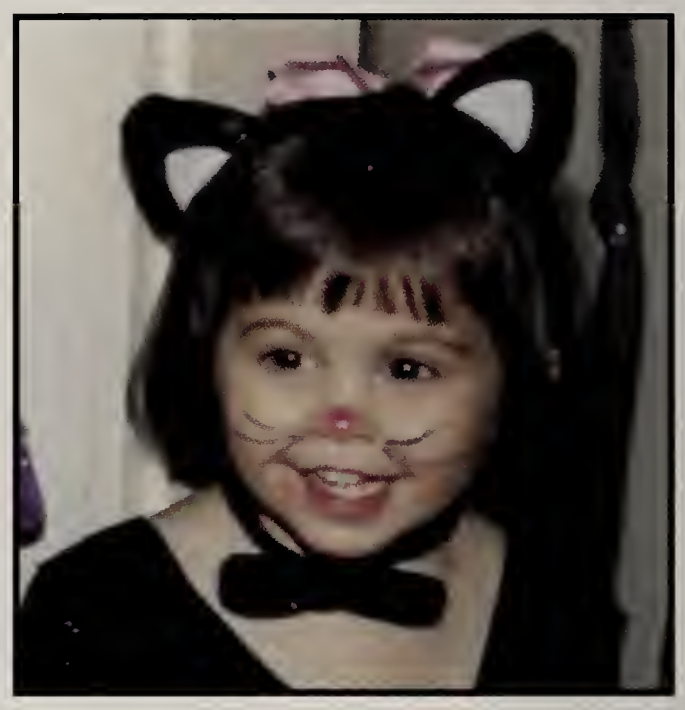
As you can see, some things never change!

We can't begin to say how proud of you we are. Through the years we watched not only technology improve to cell phones and ipods, but were given the wonderful opportunity to watch you grow from an incredibly cute little girl to a still incredibly cute but beautiful young woman. It seems like only yesterday you wore a hat backwards and would pack up for a jaunt to the park. Though to you it may seem like forever to have reached this point, to us it has happened all too quickly in the blink of an eye. We are so happy that you are so well prepared and dedicated to your dreams. Never lose sight of them and never compromise anything to reach them.

On the softball field, or in the boardroom, go get them Jefferson! Enjoy what the future holds for you! Now quit reading this and go have some fun!

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Luke

Susan Colt



Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Laura and Diana

Pete Stein

Congratulations, Pete! We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Dave and Suzi (and Ozzie)

Therè se M. Nicholson

Open your arms to change
but don't let go of your
values.

Congratulations, Tess!
Love ~ Mom, Dad, Ross & Cuba

Caitlin Murphy

For Caitlin, our "D.D"
How these years have flown by...
Your hard work and dedication have paid off - Congratulations!
You've made us very proud!

We Love you,
Mom, Dad and Chris

Brendan Riley

Brendan,

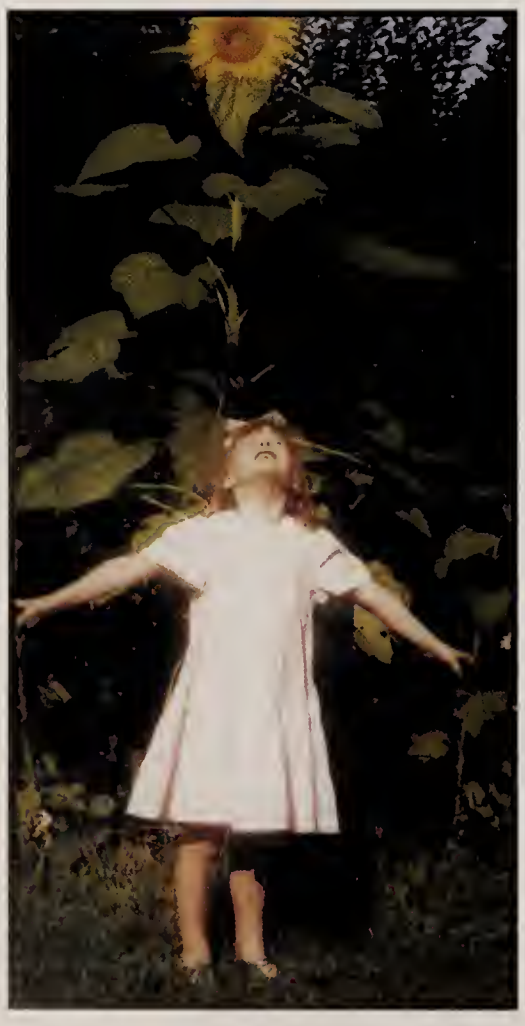
Follow your passion, and success will follow you. Love, Mom and Dad

Carly Moran

Never a dull moment with Carly around!
Continue to live life
To the fullest.

With love,
Mom, Dad, Jenna and Ben

Laura Loewy



You've brought so much joy and music into our lives. We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Katheryn and Echo

Kellyanne Gill

Kellyanne,
Your smile always brightens our hearts!
Congratulations and we are so proud of you.
Love, Dad, Mom, Maryalice and James

Kim Bergen

Congratulations, Kim!

We are very proud of you.
Love always, Dad, Barbara, Ross & Sarah

William Volya Pavlenkov

HATS OFF
to the
class of
2008

Look to
the future
always.

The Pavlenkov Family

Alyssa Lombard

Congratulations, Alyssa!
You are our pride and joy. "Accept whatever comes and meet it with courage and the best you have to give." - Eleanor Roosevelt
You always have. We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jill and Brian

Kyla Tucci

"I hope your dreams take you...
to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes,
to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places
your heart has ever known."

Congratulations, Kyla on all your accomplishments!
We are so very proud of you!

Love always and forever,
Mom, Dad, Kelsi and McKenzie

Alex Greaves

CONGRATULATIONS!

We're very proud of you and can't wait to see the next act.
Love you BIG,
Mom, Dad and Becca

Christopher Cleary

"OBSTACLES ARE THOSE FRIGHTFUL THINGS YOU SEE WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR EYES OFF YOUR GOAL."

~Henry Ford~

We are so proud of you.

Dad, Mom, Meghan, Joey, Matt & Maeve

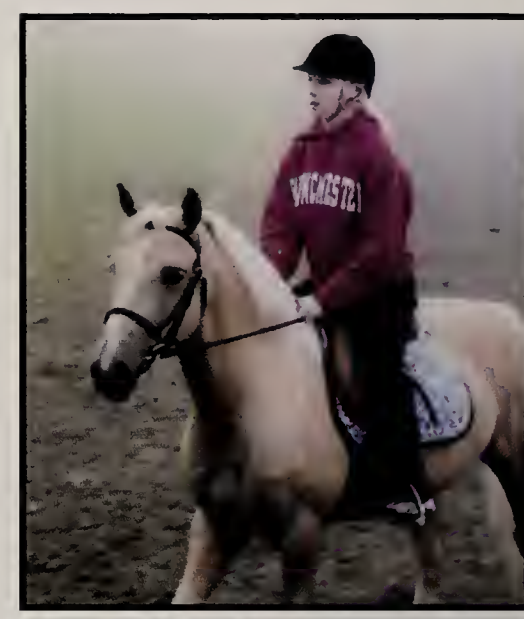
Molly Schleicher

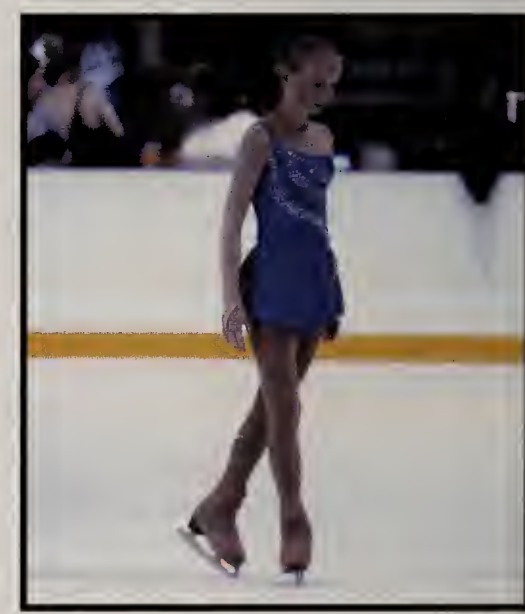
Some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle and end. Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next. Delicious ambiguity.

(Gilda Radner)

Congratulations and looking forward to your next chapter.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Bobby, Chris and Aunt "B"





Matthew Olsen

Matthew,
"Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's success or put its failures behind and start over again. That's the way life is with a new game every day and that's the way baseball is."

Bob Feller, pitcher
b. 1918

Love,
Dad, Mom and Catherine

Congratulations & Good Luck
Matthew

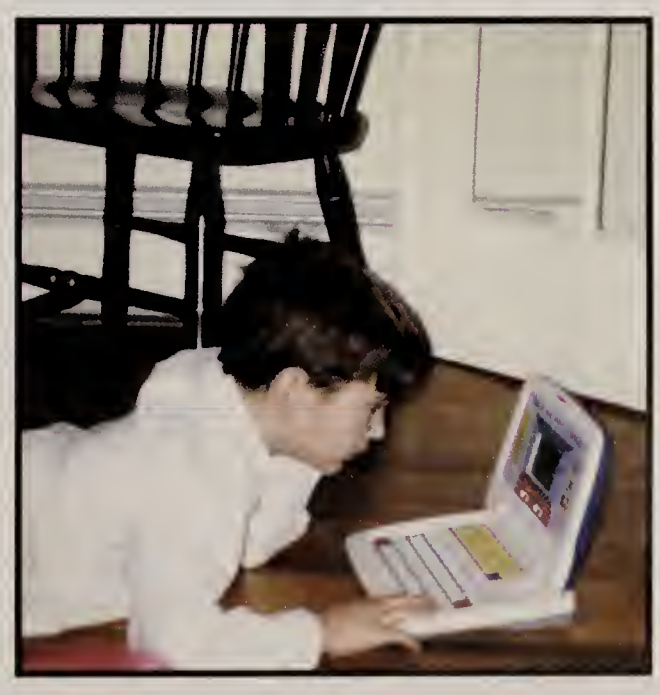
Craig Maganzini

Craig
So much you've already discovered.
So much left to explore.
We all love you, Mom, Dad, Crysta
Brett & Kyle

Joe Gehrig

Congratulations, Joe!
We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt & Marisa

Alex Tremallo



"Go Car Go" was always your favorite,
so keep it at 60 mph but try all the different roads.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Dana and YoYo

Philip Fonseca

Dan Pennachio

Dan,
You are amazing! Keep smiling and enjoy the journey.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Katie

Brandon Holladay

Congratulations Brandon!
With your determination, compassion, and love of life, I know you will realize your dreams.
You make me proud,
Love,
Mom

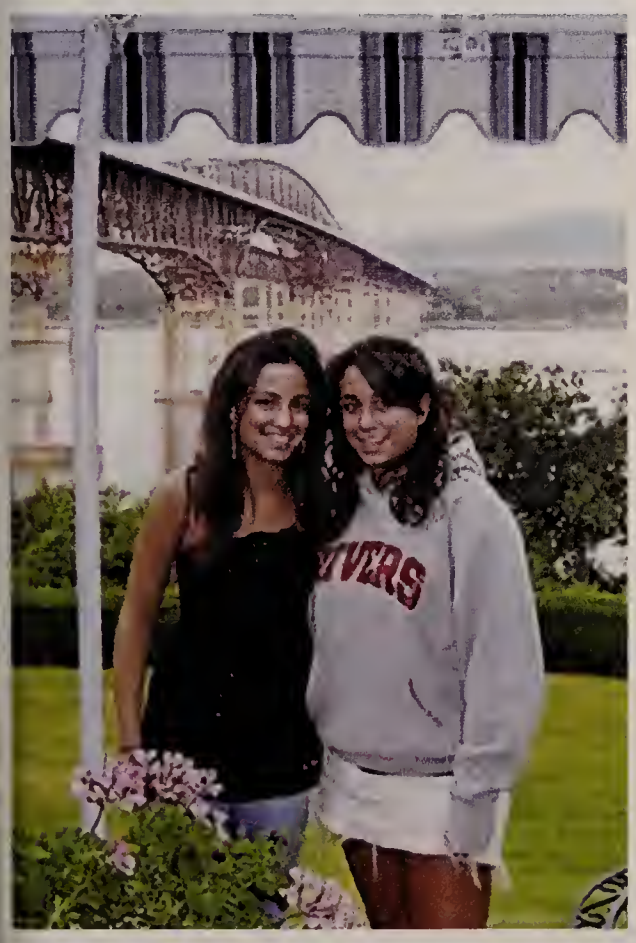
Nick Hubbard

Congratulations Nick!
You've turned into a fine young man
we're proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Madeline Merenda

To my daughter, my favorite person-
life's meaning is in your heart and I could
not ask for more.

Jaime Volpe



Jaime, you have made us very happy and proud. May all of your dreams come true.
Congratulations to you and the class of 2008!
Love always, Mom, Dad & Jenna

Scott Duran
WATCHING SCOTTY GROW

THERE HE SITS WITH A PEN AND A YELLOW PAD,
WHAT A HANDSOME LAD, THAT'S MY BOY,
BRLFQ SPELLS MOM AND DAD,
WELL THAT AIN'T TOO BAD, THAT'S MY BOY...

IN FOUR SHORT YEARS,
I'VE GONE FROM RAGS TO RICHES,
AND WHAT I DID BEFORE THAT, I DON'T KNOW,
SO LET IT RAIN ON MY WINDOWPANE,

I'VE GOT MY OWN RAINBOW,
AND WE'RE SITTING HERE SHINING
WATCHING SCOTTY GROW.

RIDING ON DADDY'S SHOULDERS OFF TO BED,
OLD SLEEPY HEAD, THAT'S MY BOY,
GOT TO HAVE A DRINK OF WATER AND A STORY READ
A TEDDY BEAR NAMED FRED, THAT'S MY BOY.

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY MOMMA,
COME ON AND KEEP YOUR FEET WARM,
WELL SAVE ME A PLACE, I'LL BE THERE IN A MIMUTE
OR SO, I THINK I'LL STAY RIGHT HERE AND,
SAY A LITTLE PRAYER BEFORE I GO,
ME AND GOD ARE WATCHING SCOTTY GROW.
(MAC DAVIS)
WITH SO MUCH LOVE, MOM, DAD, ALLIE & TARYN

"WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, SAY WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU"

Brittany Rubbico

To Brittany,

You are an amazing young woman full of adventure and joy. We are so lucky to have shared this part of your life and look forward to sharing the next phase. We are so proud of you Brittany!

Lots of love,

Mom, Dad, Ryan, & Savy

Chris Bernard

I would like to be remembered as a man who had a wonderful time living life, a man who had good friends, fine family - and I don't think I could ask for anything more than that, actually.

- Frank Sinatra

Ryan Fitzpatrick

"Take what you can from your dreams...make them as real as anything"

Dave Matthews Band

May today mark the beginning of many new joys and accomplishments and a continuation of all that you have already achieved. We love and admire you. Thank you for all of the joy that you have given us. We are so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kaitlin & Buddy

Charlie Hale

Charlie,
We have loved walking the walk with you. We look forward to following you dow your future roads. Thanks for keeping us entertained.
We are so proud of you. With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Rosie, and Lacey

"The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do."

Lauren Rice

May you always take the path that is best for you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Katherine & Elizabeth

Abigail Johnson

Cause um' TNT, I'm dynamite
TNT, and I'll win the fight
TNT, I'm a power load
TNT, watch me explode.....

You won the fight baby girl and it was all you. What an accomplishment. We're all so proud of you.

Mom, Bert, Cate, Bubba Gump, Nana, Papa, Danny & Brian

Alexa Stern

lexa,
Even though you are eighteen years old nd graduating from high school, you'll lways be our baby.
ove, Mom and Dad

Clare Slaughter

Clare -
Congratulations on making it through high school! However, just remember while you are heading out to explore the big wide world that you will always be my little girl. XXX Mom

Mike Morreale

Dear Michael, We are so proud of you!
The world is open to you, and we end you into it with so much love, and the confidence that it will be a better place because of a man like you!
Love Mom, Dad, Alanna, & Conor

Matthew Gaither

Shine on bright spirit!

We love you
Matthew,

Mom, Dad, Brian, Olivia, and Tyson

Yearbook Seniors!

To my beloved yearbook seniors:
Thanks for not jumping out the windows, I'll miss you next year...especially Becca kicking over the chairs and Nora rolling on the floor.

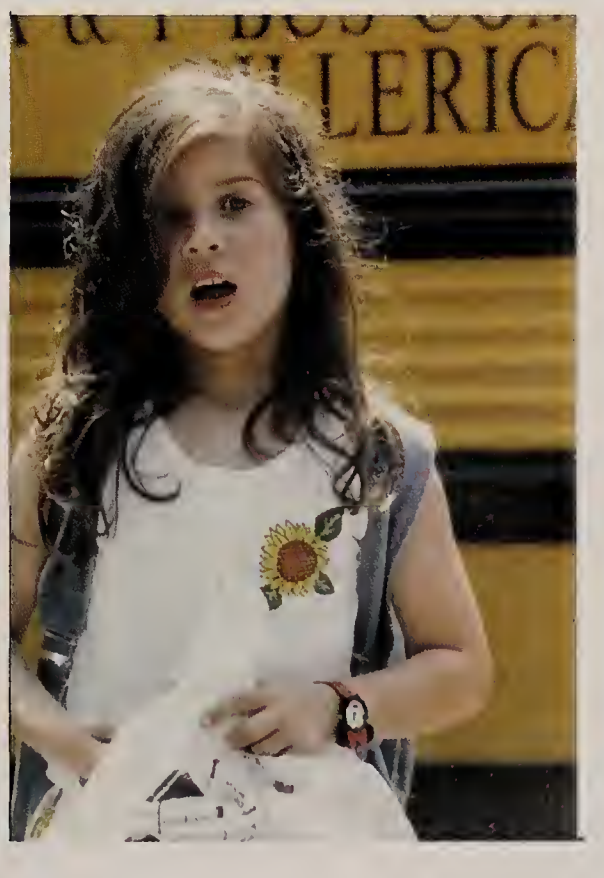
Love Ms. Hillstrom

Kim Mullane

Dear Kim,

You fill our home with joy, love and intense debate. And, it's hard to let you go! But it's time to share you with the large world!

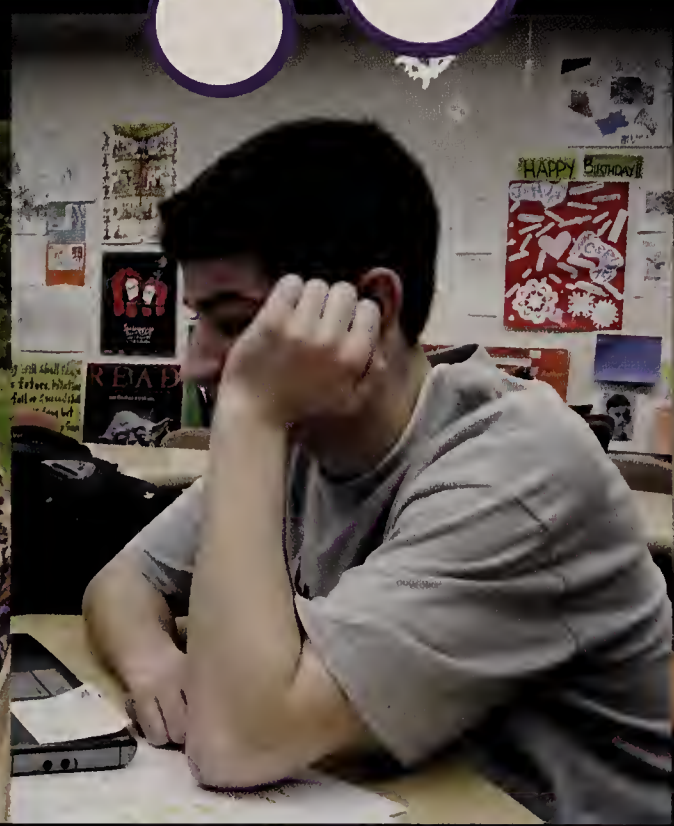
Love, Mom, Llamaman and Bayan



Edward Berberian

Edward, we celebrate the day that you were born, we wish there were words that could fully express the happiness youve given us. Weve seen you grow from a child to a respectable young man.
We are both proud of your accomplishments and success. May god Guide you and direct you through your journey of life.
Love,
Mom & Dad & Alexandra

SENIOR BLURBS!!



Always follow your Dreams!
I Love you Mom, Bert, Papa Nana and Brian!
I just want to thank everybody for everything they did to help me get to this point. Thank you so much!
Mom-I would never be were I am if it wasn't for you! Bert-Thank you so much for having my back! Bran-Thank you so much for believing I can do anything. I love ♡ you. Thank you to everyone and I Love you all!. Abby

"Promise me you'll never forget me
Because if I thought you would,
I'd never leave"
-Winnie the Pooh

★ Catherine Lavicanel

my dinner party crew-double words-hmsyn-have a days-day 4 lunch dates-seniorus-get random-sun & apple i

"Pick the day. Enjoy it-to the hilt. The day as it comes, people as they come...The past, I think, has helped me appreciate the present- and I don't want to spoil any of it by fretting about the future..."
-Audrey Hepburn

Thank you to all my friends and family who have helped me make it this far. I love you all.
~Carly R. Moran

"spaghetti strings-ilovermont-"young and foolish forever"- 0reverfreshmen08- -"keep runnin' with it"- you're the bea

"We're adults. When did that happen? And how do we make it stop?"
–Meredith Grey
Thank you Mom, Dad, Luke, and Nick for always loving and supporting me. To my friends, you have made these past four years the most fun.
FIELD HOCKEY '07 D2 NORTH CHAMPS
Spiny Bumble '08
"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."
–Dr. Seuss
BGD

DANIEL

DAL + BN

"All things truly wicked start from innocence."
- Earnest Hemingway
Quel Voyage... Bien fait, class of '08.

Hold steady, Nora Brouder

"The eye is always drawn to light but shadows have more to say."
-Gregory Maguire

Lucy Wild

Meenakshi Sivaraman

"If a voice within you says
'you cannot paint',
then by all means paint
and that voice will be silenced"
-Vincent Van Gogh

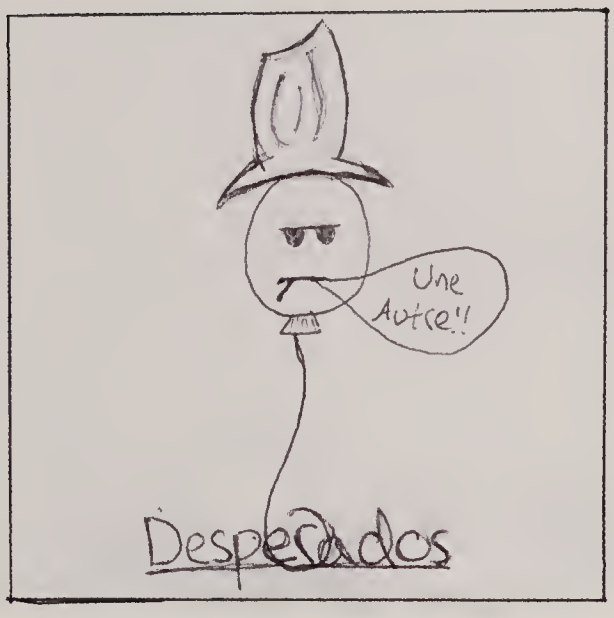
Much love and thanks
to my family, friends and teachers.
Good luck to the class of 2008!

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal,
it is the courage to continue that
counts"-Winston Churchill

"Man I don't know, where the time goes
But it sure goes fast, just like that
We were wanna be rebels who didn't have a clue
With our Rock n' Roll T-shirts, and our Typically bad attitudes
Had no excuses for the things that we did
We were brave, we were crazy, we were mostly young
Young, hey wishin' we were older,
Wish it wasn't over." - Kenny Chesney

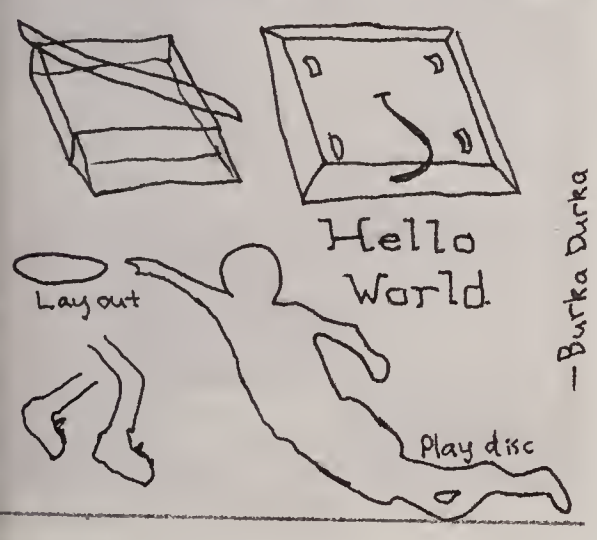
08' We have had the best times together and made unforgettable memories, I love you all so much!

"Don't let your dreams be dreams." - Jack Johnson.

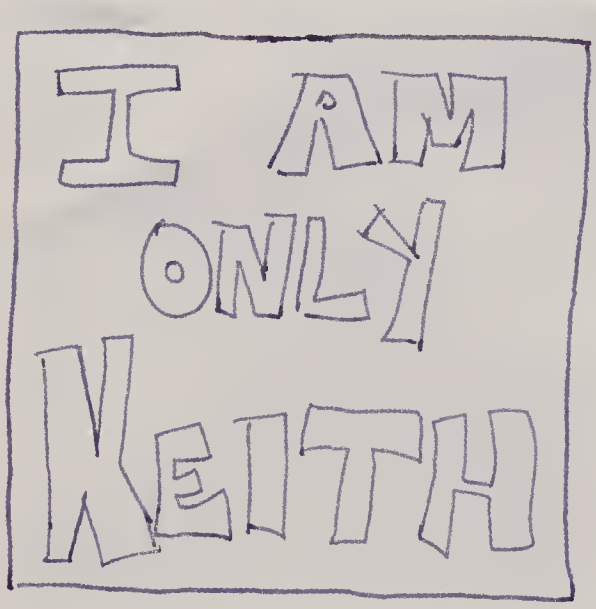


"The only ones for me are the mad ones. The ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn like fabulous Roman candels exploding like spiders across the stars."
—Jack Kerouac.
thanks to Susan, Carol, and Liz
these people are the people that we

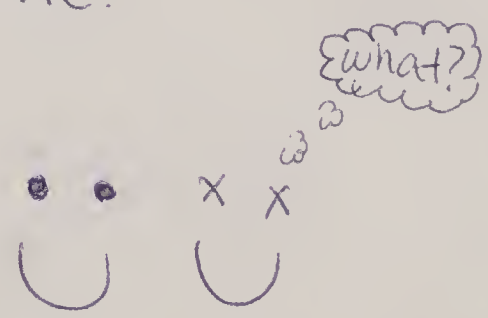
So long and thanks for all the fish!



—Burka Durka



Never take a blind date to a silent movie.



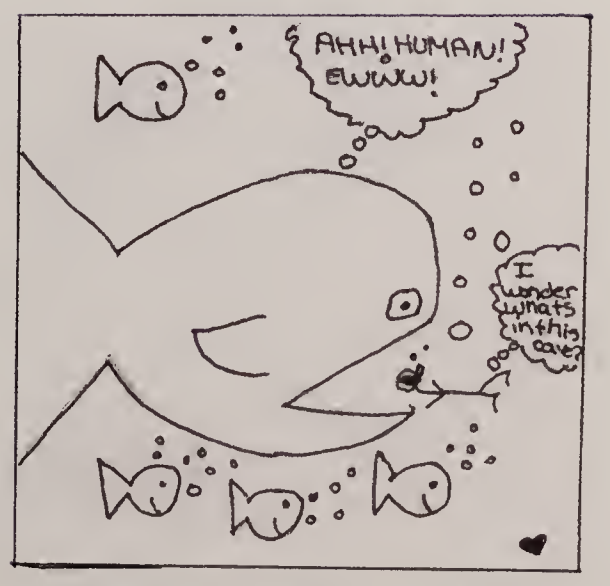
Vera Peiser

Mas quem repara na lua
Senão para achar bela a
luz que ela espelha, e não
bem ela?
Mas quem repara na terra, que
é o que pisa?

—Fernando Pessoa

Cela est bien dit, répondit
Candide, mais il faut
cultiver notre jardin.

—Voltaire



Friends don't let friends do stupid things alone. ♡
Natalie: Pancakes is so a religion! w/o toys there would be no boys... cuz we have open-ends everyday, shhh! Don't tell mommy! ♡
Kasey: nondrawy Durden for life. Triplets at heart ♡
Chels: w/o you I would be nothing. New years, superbowl, my 17th bday... everyday of my life ♡
Becca: you make my world go round. Always there, without fail. Love ya! ♡
Beth: Together from the womb. Don't know what I'll do without you next year. We have to make frequent visits to mommy. She'll miss her miracle twins when we are out across the country. Love you for life. Twins. Best friends. Sisters. Always and forever. ♡

Britti

JEDI'S

Kaitlin
Nikki
Gina

You girls are the best!

never forget- parties on the cape-the sunrise at crosby-all-nighter, good harbor, tortuga, rcs, el gato, whipple- kelseys 18th, yellow, saint patty's day, new years '06. soph yr. halloween costumes...kelsey?, brazil, cinco de mayo @b'mos after SATS, day 1 of senior year starting at 8am, black and white party, x&h44, 1800flowers, Waterville...TJ and scott, #1whathehellhappenedtohishead, 2000, ashparkangel, Saturday morning routine, bagel land fixes, 10-6-07 =The Winchester four- $40bail and 20hours, bridie aka katherine vanvelincinburg, 5:57am?- k&j, g- unh overnighters, our little family, sox parade train ride. rathelv's- thanks for the hospitality all these years ~ We might be laughing a bit too loud aw but that never hurt no one~ ...<3 yegayseyz<3

KENNETH

KB + BN

Class of 2008,

Our times together have been amazing. Throughout our years together, we have all experienced a rollercoaster of emotions. There hasn't been anything else like it and there won't be many things to compare to it. Our time together has been unique and well spent.

Good luck to all with your new, free lives, and don't let it go to waste. Live your life, reach your goals, and most o all, stay happy.

These times have been all that I could ever ask for. To all my friends and fellow "trackies", I'll miss every one of you.

Peace,
Ian New

"Look, I really don't want to wax philosophic, but I will say that if you're alive, you've got to flap your arms and legs, you've got to jump around a lot, you've got to make a lot of noise, because life is the very opposite of death."
- Mel Brooks

It's been a long 4 years here but we're Finally done! To all my excel buddies i'm going to miss you all so much. I LOVE you all soooooo much. [miggy, Kevin, Kurat, Justin, Kay, Ally, Mel, Andrew, Dillion and Jess] And MRS. woollam and Ms. Boyc thanks FOR every, you all mean so much to me! ♥ TO all my besties ♥ you mean the world to me, i'll KIRSTIN, michelle and Rach Parking Lot Dance Team, Stripteuse, boston, Edgurds, LTOWN, ← 300 men and counting COME ON you Guys' DMRK ♥ LOVE YOU! Driving around as in bruslhaha. i'm going to miss you all so much CH! Kevin, KIRSTIN and Rach our drives, and car Rides to boston LOVELOVELOVE' Danielle B. 08

"The humblest citizen of all the land, when clad in the armor of a righteous cause, is stronger than all the hosts of error."
- William Jennings Bryan

OPEN YOUR HEART, FREE YOUR MIND, AND YOUR CAUSE WILL BE RIGHTEOUS INDEED...

HENRY MARTIN TURVILLE DEMASCO

Everyone to the basement, RIGHT NOW!! It's all about getting wet in high school, and we got soaking. Geeeeee eeeeeeeeeee son. I leave the hatchet name to my little sis, Isa a.k.a babyzuna. If ya sinell!!!

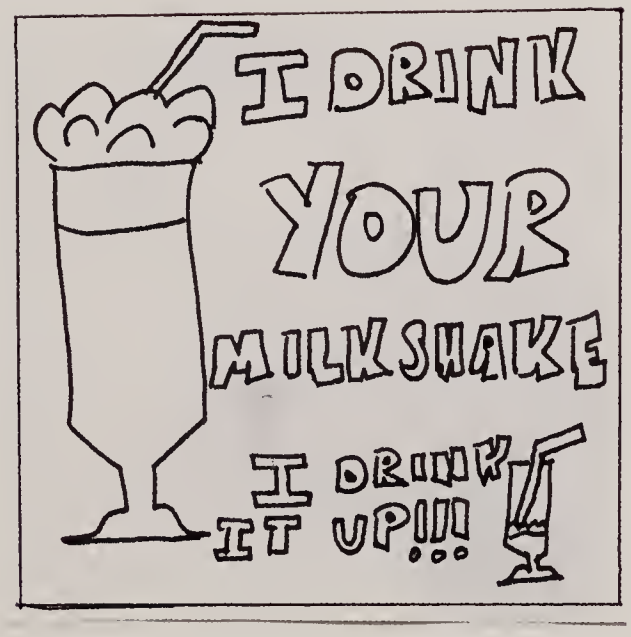
Kirsten Kathler

Good times in SHA
Best Art Table Ever!
KB, KM, KD, RZ, MD, JM

KA + KB

Hey What are you doing tonight? I heard your House. Golden Banana The bestest car a kid could have. Cleaning up The Morning after. Tortuga, Whipple Hill Sachem wrestling If you can't beat us on the mat State Champs!! Mr. Kettle, Keep it Rollin. Cleary, Mo, Lev, odd, The Guys - It couldn't of been any better. Mac's football lev's house after football / The Cape. King Crabs Mango - Wolfpack, what town this week Meggie - Your Crazy, Kent - Tuesday nights. Christine Nicole - you are the best you knew what to do :) I was in chicago Alex my older Brother followed your every step Dad my fan in the stands Mom - looking down on me ♡

Natalie! You're the bestest friend ever! I love you! I'll see you at MCP! !! Karen! apple juice? ... ♡ you Ms. Smarty Pants aka Erika, I love you tons! ... and Kayla, you're amazing! (read this like a fortune cookie) Meggy! You're one of the coolest people I've ever met. Maddie! Math brunch today? My favorite Canadian! Luv ya! always Andrea

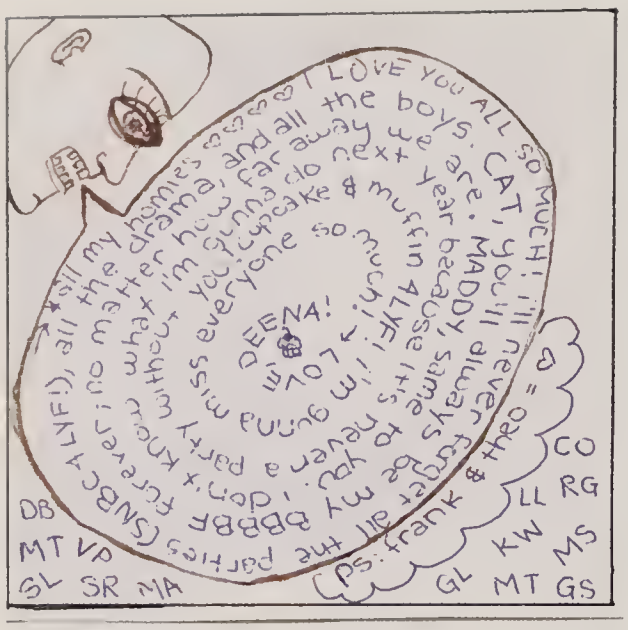


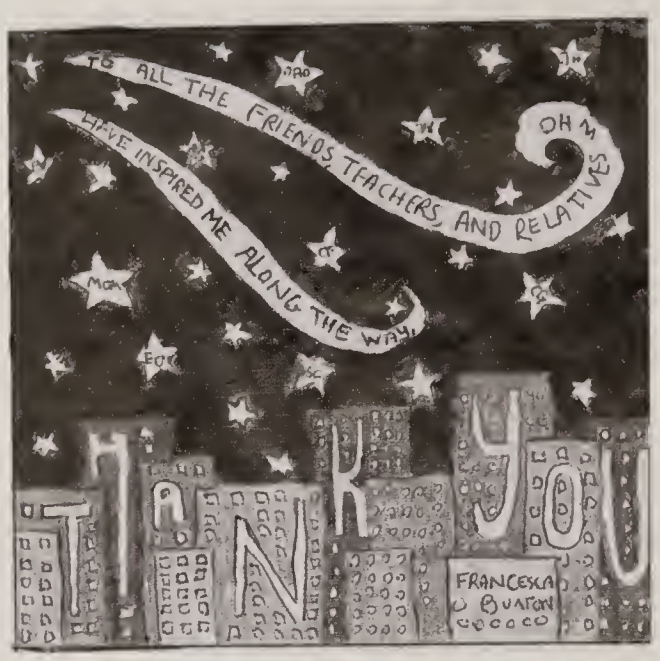
"If you love a flower that lives on a star, it is sweet to look at the sky at night. All the stars are a-bloom with flowers."
-Le Petit Prince

Good times with all my friends you know who you are.

Peace WHS

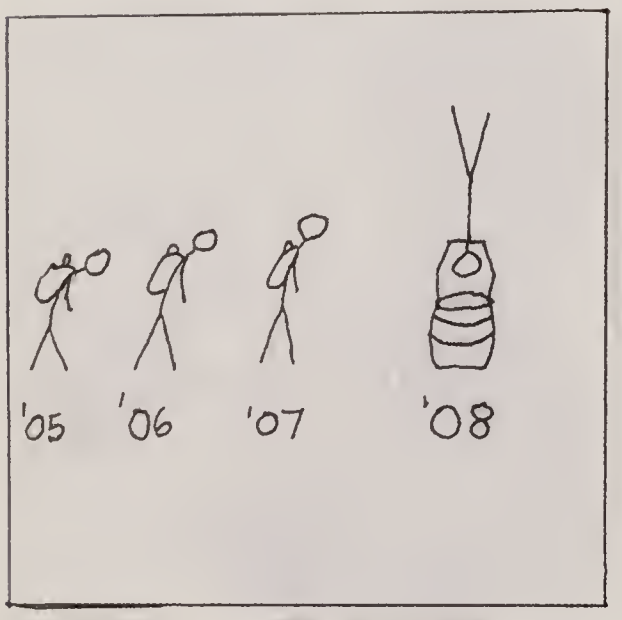
Here's to the nights we felt alive! Becca - You are my best friend. She rolls the window down Tripod - Time for a corny moment, get ready; we can't stand unless we're all together. Thanks for keeping me sane Dords - Please don't kill each other! You're both fun to be around Doon - I love your random thoughts Amelia - Take care of him for me. He's in your hands now, good luck! ♡U P.P. - Here's to rides home! Chels





"We have the power to make this the best generation of mankind in the history of the world —or to make it the last" – J.F.K.

C.F.W.



Karen and Megan, I love you. I love you too Andrea... and snack time. Becca, you're a great sister. Britti, thanks for letting me move in! Paancakes! Dunkins! Tays! Kasey, math class was so awesome.
&& Bethi D., Alanna F., Kayla F., Megan F., Christina G., Erika O., Ariel S., Sari S.
❤ P.S. I Love You

Natalie Gyory

There's no way I can mention all the people that have made these last four years amazing in this tiny little space, so I'm not even going to try. You know who you are and what you did. Thanks for everything – the laughs, the love, the bad times, and the good. I guess what I'm trying to say is –
"I love this crazy, tragic,
Sometimes almost magic,
Awful, beautiful life"
and all the people who have made it so. I love you guys! Yeah class of 2012!!!
♡ Erika

It's been a blast from the beginning. Good luck to everyone. Set big goals in your life, but always remember where you started from. Thanks for making the past four years a great time. CH, TDW, EH, JD, ZB, TN, CM, MB, JL, BC, EA, MM, AN, BB, NH, RF, BR, CT, SC, JA, EL, lax, China/Belize crew, Mr. Robbat, WYC, everyone else.
Mom and Dad –You guys have always been so supportive of me. Thanks for helping me with everything. I can't ask for better parents! I cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for me.
Dave – Thanks for being a role model for me. I can't wait to join you upstate next year!
Suz – You are the best. Hold down the fort next year. Make sure Ozzie doesn't act up. Keep working hard at the high school; it's definitely worth it! I'm proud of you.

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life. It goes on."
-Robert Frost

✌ PDS

It's been four long years and finally its over! Deena, Laura, alyssa, latisha, Danie B. - Rw mems :) FRED :). Deena - Frank n' Theo, 5th grade fights, blackwhole, lunch mems, RSC, rope swing of death. ❤ ya! Danie B - Parkin 1st dance team, Edgards, boston, smashed window 300 guys and counting, tattoo's, CD: DMRK - Frien forever, love you. Julia - The pole, dance CD, good times at your casa, TACOS! Soccer team - NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY, good luck next year. Ashley - D-Dias, u Basketball girls - Prank phone calls, All-Stars Nicole - Greek A-leek, road trips, Oprah, music 24/7, #23 Ari - Bunny Rabbit, D&D Evana - Italian pride, Brownie time, you Rock Me-Lo - Wendy's, Mexico, #2, false tooth #14 - Michelle Troisi - #99 #2,5

Make Friends, Make Cookies, Make Love
My life is great because I make it
Great.

Don't Panic

"Tell Me, What Is
It You Plan To
Do With Your One
Wild & Precious
Life?"

POD ♥ CBC

I hope the days come easy and the moments pass slow, And each road leads you where you want to go, And if you're faced with a choice, and you have to choose, I hope you choose the one that means the most to you. And if one door opens to another door closed, I hope you keep on walkin' till you find the window, If it's cold outside, show the world the warmth of your smile... My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to. –Rascal Flatts

To **all my friends**- thanks for being there with me through everything, I couldn't have done it without you!
Swim Team Girls- I'll miss you all so much next year! Good luck...Beat Reading!
Belize '08- I'll never forget you guys, thanks for making that the best trip ever and remember...Beware the Spiny Bumble!
Time You Enjoyed Wasting Was Not Time Wasted.
Good Luck Class of 2008!

CAITLIN MURPHY

I dont know. The Dude Abides.

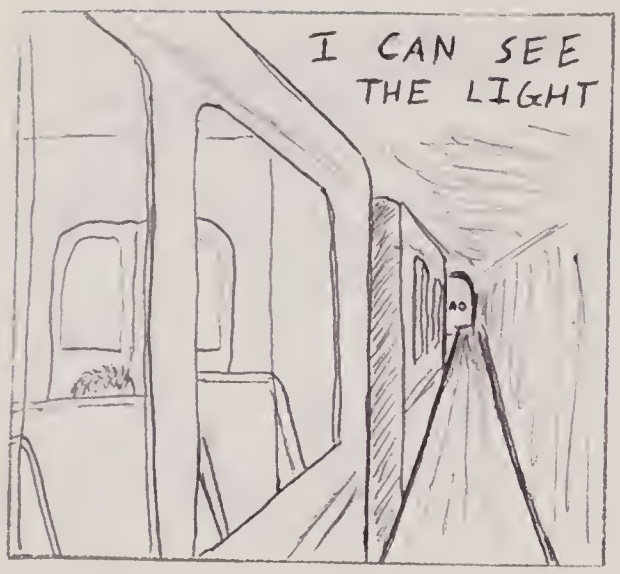
Kirk Vitello

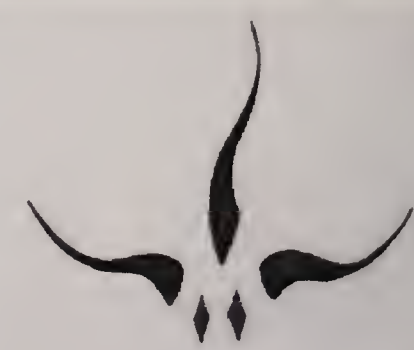
M Moran

- Boy's Hockey
- The Red Line
- Play Black. Win Black
- Getting lost in Boston Looking For Tremont St. With Gehring.
- First day of S.R. year at Bradlys
- The Support from my Parents Thank You
- Friday at Coaches House
- Team dinners
- two on Two tourneys in my back Yard.
- R. Gates "Crazy" house

I've had so many fun times at WHS for the past four years. Loved being a 'Superfan' at most of the sporting events, and going to the Hockey and Basketball games at the garden back in 06' was priceless. Loved seeing Mr. WHS as well, that was fun. Love Evander the cat and the spastic beagle. I miss the Class of 06' still, they make coming to WHS fun for me. My art class freshman year was sweet. To all underclassmen I like, stay strong. Class of 08, will miss you all. Good luck. Mom, Dad, and family, thank you. Love you.

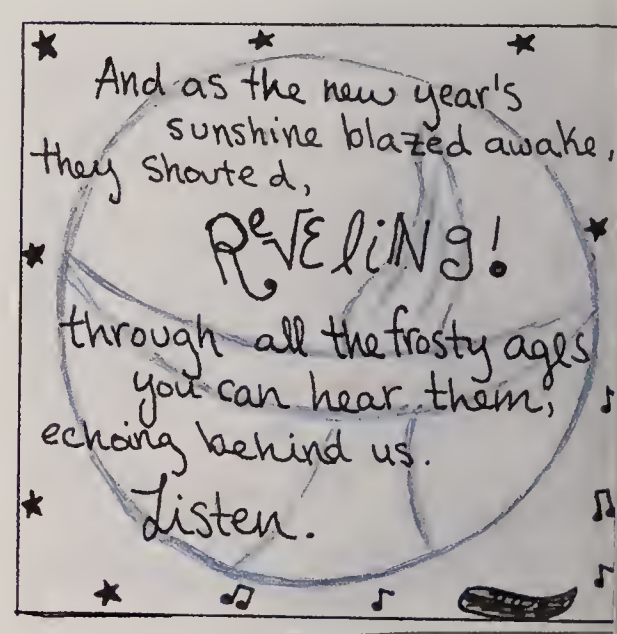
Lay Out,
Play Disc.
Team Awesome

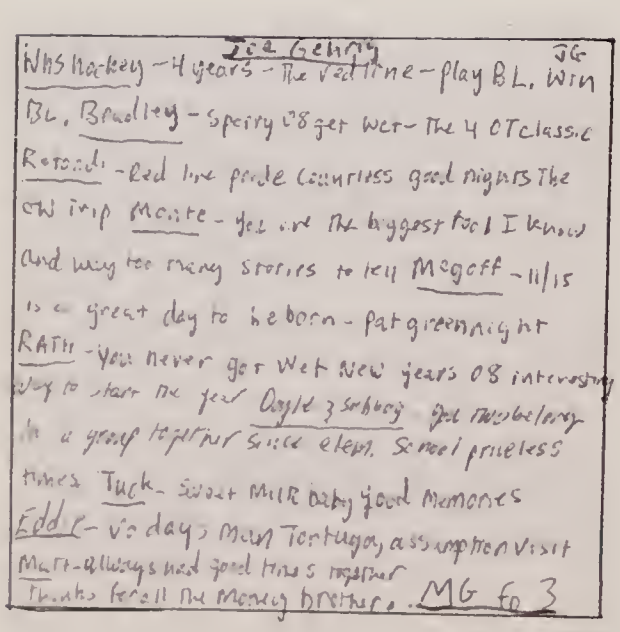




We are all born from
Our experiences.

"Your playing small does
not serve the world"




Joe Gehring JG
NHS hockey – 4 years – The red line – play BL, win
BL, Bradley – Spring '08 get wet – The 4 OT classic
Rotondi – Red line pride countless good nights The
CW trip Monte – you are the biggest fool I know
and way too many stories to tell Megoff – 11/15
is a great day to be born – Pat greenknight
RATH – You never get wet New years 08 interesting
way to start the year Doyle & Sabbag – you mean belong
in a group together since elem. School priceless
times Tuck – Sweet MILK baby good memories
Eddie – '06 days Man Tortuga, assumption visit
Matt – always had good times together
Thanks for all the Memory brother. MG fo 3

"*Let's grab the world*
By the scruff of the neck
And drink it down deeply
Let's love it to death"

(Well, the pleasure –

the privilege –

– was mine.)

TRAIN LIKE YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING TO PROVE

BACK TO BACK

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BACK TO BACK

FIGHT LIKE YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING TO LOSE

Charlotte Page

"The ability to quote is a serviceable substitute for wit."
(Somerset Maugham)

Bits and pieces — Lois Cheney

Bits and pieces
People important to you, people unimportant to you, cross your life, touch it with love and carelessness, and move on. There are people who leave you and you breathe a sigh of relief, and wonder why you ever came into contact with them. There are people who leave you and you breathe a sigh of remorse, and wonder why they had to leave such a gaping hole. Children leave parents; friends leave friends; acquaintances move on, people change houses. People grow apart. Enemies hate and move on. Friends love and move on. You think of the many who have moved into your hazy memory. You look on those present and wonder. You find you are made up of bits and pieces of all who ever touched your life and you are more because of it, and you would be less if they had not touched you -Lois Cheney

"Cause you can't jump the track, we're like cars on a cable, and life's like an hour glass glued to the table. No one can find the rewind button now. Sing if you understand, and breathe. Just breathe."

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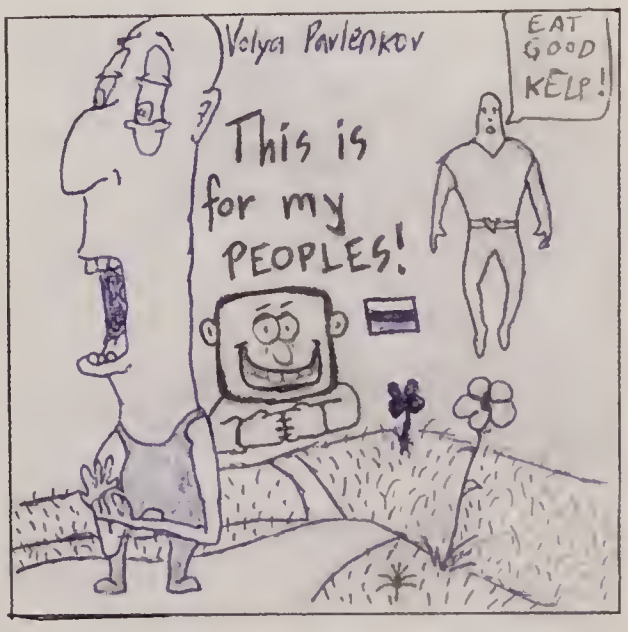
The struggle itself toward the heights is enough to fill a man's heart. One must imagine Sisyphus happy.
- Albert Camus

Though I am an atheist I know that the purpose of music is to bring us closer to God.

When it's time to PARTY we will PARTY HARD!! PARTY HARD

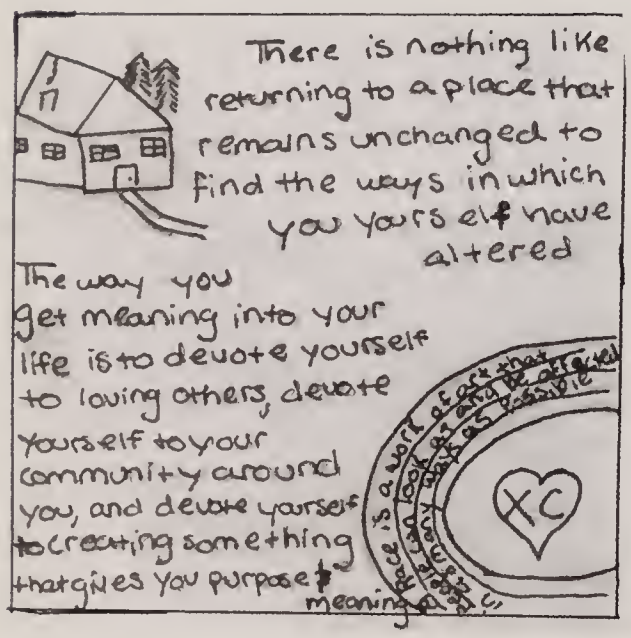
Grace Lann

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2008!!!
After 4 long years of hard work we finally did it! Kasey, Becca, Chels, Beth, (and Abby, Leanne and Britt too), I Love you all so much. I don't know what I'll do next year with out our St. Mary's Youth Group: Kristen, Marie Rose & and Katie
The WYC crew, you guys know who you are, from planning habitat to our obscene Monday night meetings, so many great memories made. As sappy as it sounds, it changed my life, and it will be hard to let go. Becca, I appreciate all you've done for me and everyone else, and I'll miss you so much. And trakies keep up the hard work & have fun
I love you all so much
Good luck next year,
~Stephanie~



Bobby Bellotti

This is going to sound weird at first but that's me, and I can be weird. On March 5th I had this strange dream that the world was going to end. For some reason the Winchester High School was the safest place to go. As I drove to the school, the moon suddenly fell out of the sky and I heard the most intense thunder. I KNOW, WEIRD, BUT BE PATIENT. I got to the high school, where everybody was and we all watched the world coming to an end. However, we knew that we weren't going to die, but that we'd have to start our lives over. As I told people about the dream, it occurred to me that the world was not coming to an end, but our senior year was. It was one big analogy. We were going to graduate in a few months and start a new life. High school might be over, and we all might go our separate ways, but we still have so much to live for. Whatever we did in high school means nothing next year, so take some chances and do things you wouldn't normally do. Enjoy life and have no regrets. I took some chances in the past year. Ya, I turned red, but I had fun doing it. (I can't help it) To my family, my teachers and coaches, and of course my friends, I love you all so much and will always cherish the great times we had and will continue to have together.



"Recognize your limitations. Then ignore them."
"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."
"Every day is important. Everybody matters. Everything we do has an effect on others, directly or indirectly, whether we realize it or not".
"I have succeeded, I have failed, but what it all comes down to is the person I've become and the people who have helped me."
So, thank you to everyone who has been a part of my high school experience you have truly made these 4 years memorable.

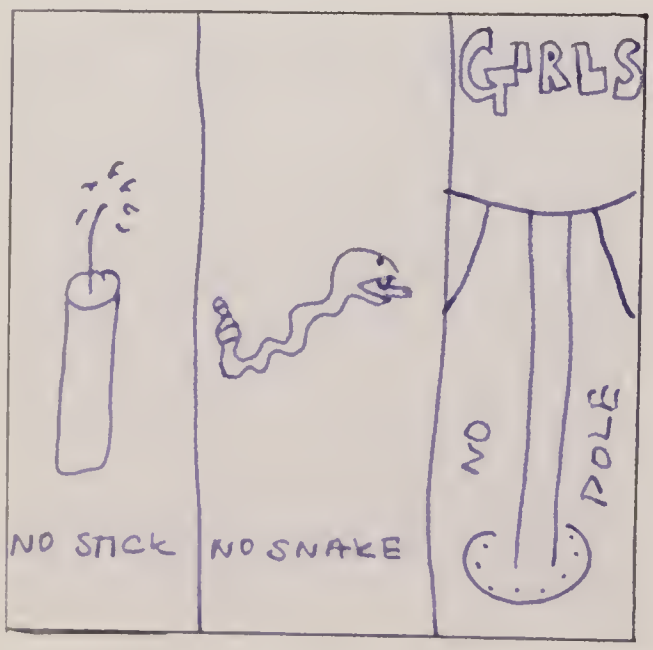
-maddie <I=)

So many dreams swinging out of the blue
We let them come true

Class of '08,

Let's dance in style

~JQ



So many memories, so little space
meeting Wes Welker, Little Big
Town, the Zoom & Retch kids.
Winning Field Hockey Division 2
North Championship! Going to
AAR, Neil Diamond & Jonas Brothers
concert. Sleeping over at MoS
camp-ins. Rowing on the Mystic,
surviving the last day of orange
lockers, the Black out and Flood '07.
catastrophic driving experiments
eating Tapas and meat & dough
And so much more! I'll miss every
thing next year! Go Sachems!
SENIORS 08! veni, vidi,
vici

If I wrote anthology of my life so far, I'd probably have to
the following things:
-"Ice Cream For Dinner: Dreams from a Fairytale Childho
-"Swimming Down the Cape in January, Foreign Food Ni
Crazy Adventures"
-"Why Glow Bowl Like Normal People When You Can D
Goons?. Life Lessons From My Sisters at Heart"
- "Improving Your Track Performance Learning the Wor
Survive and Other Essential Tools"
-"Herby Turkey on an Asiago Parmesan and the Boy Who
Neck: Why I'll Never Get Enough of P. Miller and the Co
- "My Best Friend Was Born in a Manger Tales from We
and Code Black Creepy Summers"
- " The Tools for the Best Day Ever. The Head of the Cha
American Rejects, And A Flight Simulator"

I can't believe it's been 13 years I was so anxious to mov
though, I'm excited but also scared and sad to leave you a
no matter what, "We live and we love. We forgive and ne
Because the days we are given are gifts from above, and t
remember to live and to lo- o- ove "

Life could be a routine where you see the
same people, do the same things, and see the same
sights. But if you try to squeeze all the joy,
excitement,
and ambition out of each day, instead of getting a
sour
lemon at night, you get sweet and refreshing
lemonade.
Protect the environment because we need it, so let
us keep our trash off it. Don't buy an SUV just
because you can. You don't have to like
anyone, but you have to respect everyone.
We should all be like Gatsby someday,
but we also have to know the discrepancy between
dreams and reality
- Yikun Guo

Lulu- My little sister, love you! Hold it down next year- rage 38 Salem.
Nikki & Gina- Too many memories together, love you like sisters.
Soccer Girls-Middlesex League Champs! Never forget taking pictures, my house, Betsy, who VER-nella?
CO- Night in Boston?
Never Forget- The first day of school, Rath's house, tortuga, skeeter tent, half days, bike day, Dave's basement, Red Sox parade, prank phone calls to Bets, Kennebunk, New Years 06'.
Tommy- Where would I be without you. Love yah, Bud.
Mom, Dad, Ry, Lulu- Thanks for putting up with me all these years, couldn't have done it without you, love you!
TLT ♥ When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

Good times with everyone
It's been an interesting four
years and I will never forget
them. Every day things happen
that give me somewhat of
a good reason to want to
come to school. Senior year
has been amazing and I
could not ask for better
friends. Lastnight, Cory, Ross,
Paula, Kelly, Allyson, everyone in
the PLC, Bass, Spang, all my
teachers, thank you all for
everything. For those who will still
be here when I leave, good luck
Tom Doerr

"Tell Me, What Is
It You Plan To
Do With Your One
Wild & Precious
Life?"

POD ♥ CBC

"Mais tu as des cheveux
couleur d'or. Alors ce
sera merveilleux quand
tu m'aura apprivoisé!
Le blé, qui est doré, me
fera souvenir de toi. Et
j'aimerai le bruit du vent
dans le blé." - Le renard
dans Le Petit Prince

Alexa Rinn

I Love School
I'm So Sad it's done
Oh my God
I had So Much Fun
~~Chers~~

High School has been such a blast
These past 4 years have gone by so fast
From Sachem balling and hitting 3's
To freshman bio where we planted trees
I'll forget double lunches and open-ends
But I'll never forget the time spent with my friends.

I want to thank all my coaches and teachers for all
that they have done for me.
Mom and Dad, I love you guys, thanks for putting up
with me.
Good luck next year WHS!

DK

GOOD
LUCK
CLASS OF
2008

Autographs

This yearbook is dedicated to Mim Reid, in loving memory. She touched so many lives here at WHS and inspired all of us with her attitude towards work and life.